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PLAN OBSERVANCE OF SCHOOLS WEEK

Next week will be California Public Schools' week, and it will be observed in the Jefferson Union high school on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The grammar schools of the district will join with the high school in the observance. Groups of pupils from the several schools have been busy for the past month practicing musical selections which will form the main part of the program. Mr. A. L. Stockton, City Treasurer of Daly City, will be chairman, and Miss Pansy J. Abbott, Superintendent of San Mateo county schools, will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion.

A special invitation is given to the public to attend the exercises. Following is the program in full:

"The Glow Worm," Jefferson Union High School Band; Mr. Harry Waters, Director.

"Kentucky Babe," "Sweet and Low," Crocker Glee Club; Muriel Mosconi, Director of Grammar School Music.

"King's Serenade," "The Slumber Boat," Woodrow Wilson Glee Club.

"Oh! Marie!", "Song of the Islands," Jefferson Grammar School Chorus.

Address by Miss Pansy J. Abbott, Superintendent of Schools, San Mateo county.

"Lovely Appear," "Ciribiribin," Jefferson Union High School Chorus; Bertha Holtz, Director of High School Music.

"The Lord is My Shepherd," "America Forever," Combined Grammar School Choruses.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Audience, under the direction of R. L. Crane, Superintendent of Jefferson School District.

"Operatic Mingle," Jefferson Union High School Band.

Construction of the high school annex is being pushed rapidly by the contractor, Mr. Frank J. Reilly.

Sixteen men are employed at the present time, including carpenters, steel workers, laborers, plumbers and concrete men.

The foundations have already been poured, and the forms are going up rapidly for the pouring of the walls. During the construction, Miss Staib's classes are meeting in the assembly hall; also one of Mr. Patterson's classes in vocational guidance.

The system of heating the school building is being changed from gas to oil, which will furnish steam to the several rooms. This change was found necessary on account of the worn condition of the gas equipment. Engineers have estimated that the cost of heating the building would be much less under the new syistem.

P. T. A. Members Select Convention Delegates

The members of the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande Parent-Teachers' Association held their meeting at the Woodrow Wilson school on Tuesday, April 18, with a very nice attendance. Mr. A. L. Stockton was the guest speaker, making an excellent address on our schools. Plans were discussed to raise money to send delegates to the state convention at Long Beach, in May. President Mrs. George Woodside and Mrs. H. S. Andersen, incoming president, were chosen as delegates.

A hot dog sale at the Woodrow Wilson and Vista Grande schools, on Tuesday, April 25, will be for the benefit of child welfare. Please help by letting your children buy a hot dog. There will also be a whist game at the home of Mrs. Virginia Callsen, 199 Wellington avenue, on Thursday evening, April 27. This whist is also to benefit the welfare work of the P. T. A.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ada Eade.

LEGIONNAIRES TO DANCE

The San Mateo County Council of the American Legion will hold its second annual dance at Belmont on Saturday evening, April 22. The Belmont Legion club house is considered one of the finest ballrooms on the peninsula, and the committee, headed by C. H. Whitney, of South San Francisco Post, has arranged for decorations to fit the occasion. All Legion Posts in the bay district have been invited to participate, and one of the largest gatherings of the season is expected to participate.

Inoculation For Diphtheria

Free toxin anti-toxin for the prevention of diphtheria will be given in the schools of Jefferson District, starting Wednesday morning, April 26. The written consent of the parent is necessary for the child to have this treatment. Please send or bring child to nearest school—General Pershing or Vista Grande, Daly City, or R. S. Thornton, Colma.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST

The Eighth grade children of Crocker school enjoyed a hike to Mt. Tamalpais on Friday, April 7. They were accompanied by Miss Sanbrailo, Miss Hauptli, Mr. Crane and Mrs. Mathews.

Today the Eighth grade of Jefferson are enjoying a hike and picnic at Muir Woods.

These annual Eighth grade hikes are looked forward to for many weeks by the graduating classes, and are always one of the pleasant memories they take with them from grammar school.

On Tuesday the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande Parent-Teachers' Association held their regular meeting at Woodrow Wilson school. A short program was offered by the Seventh grade girls. The meeting was well attended.

The week from April 24 to April 28 has this year been set aside as National Education week, and throughout the United States schools will observe it.

A program given jointly by the Jefferson high school and Jefferson grammar schools will be given at the high school on Tuesday, April 25, at 8 P. M.

The grammar school's contribution to the program is as follows:

Crocker Girls Glee Club. 1. "Kentucky Babe." 2. "Sweet and Low."

Woodrow Wilson Girls Glee Club. 1. "King's Serenade." 2. "The Slumber Boat."

Jefferson Girls. 1. "Ah! Marie!" 2. "Song of the Islands."

Combined Clubs. 1. "The Lord is My Shepherd." 2. "America Forever."

VETS WILL CELEBRATE AMERICANIZATION DAY

Old Glory Post No. 2044, V. F. W. met as usual at their regular semi-monthly meeting Friday night, April 14, with Commander L. W. Johnston presiding. The meeting was dedicated more to pleasure than to business.

The Drum Corps of Gen. Jacob H. Smith Post No. 83 visited us and played several pieces after serenading in front of the hall. We noted visitors from San Francisco, San Mateo, Palo Alto, as well as San Francisco County Council Commander Hubbard. Altogether we had approximately 100 members and visitors present. After a short business meeting the balance of the evening was turned over to refreshments and viewing pictures of the world's fair in Chicago and the manufacture of cheese, which was shown through the courtesy of our new comrade W. A. Scott, and the Kraft Cheese Company of San Francisco.

The Post participated in the parade in San Francisco on Sunday, April 9, and the Five County Council comprised the entire second section of the parade. The parade was held to officially represent the Veterans of Foreign Wars in their visit to the historic old Frigate "Constitution."

We note that Senior Vice Commander Allen has been untiring in his efforts as the Post representative to the Veteran committee for the selection of the Veteran Memorial Park near La Honda. The plot has been set aside and active plans are now being laid to finance the building of the club house.

Our Commander L. W. Johnston, as well as Comrade Fred Collins, have been unceasing in their efforts to improve our city in getting plans laid before the City Council for our hoped for "Civic Center Beautiful."

"Americanization Day" will be celerated Friday April 28, with a public meeting in the Masonic Hall. The public is cordially invited to this meeting. The Ladies' Auxiliary will join with us in making this a huge success. Prominent speakers will address the meting. Dancing will follow the meeting to the strains of "Doc" Callsen's Hay Wire orchestry. A good time is assured all, as well as a very instructive evening.

Plans are being laid for next few months of constructive work. Read our column and keep informed of our activities.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Post meet the same night as the Post. At their meeting Friday night, their annual inspection was held by Deparment Junior Vive-President and San Mateo County Inspector Mrs. Margaret Hubbard, who was very well pleased with our Auxiliary, which by the way is one of the best Auxiliaries in the Department.

The Auxiliary also presented a resolution at their meeting to form a County Council in conjunction with the Five County Council. We hope that they are successful with their plans in the very near future.

Our Auxiliary is doing considerable benevolent work at large.

FRED R. LINSER, Adjutant.

A Public Schools Message for 1933

Let us set the children in our midst as our greatest wealth and our most challenging responsibility. Let us exalt him above industry, above business, above politics, above all the petty and selfish things that weaken and destroy a people. Let us know that the race moves forward through its children, and by the grace of Almighty God, setting our faces toward the morning, dedicate ourselves anew to the welfare of childhood.

When trouble comes we turn to fundamentals. Home becomes dearer. Neighbors and friends mean more. We understand better the mission of the church. We appreciate the services of the school. If schools are a blessing in good times, they are an imperative necessity in bad times. They safeguard the health of the child; they fortify the home; they give hope and encouragement to citizens who are victims of misfortune but who can take satisfaction that their children are cared for. The schools are ourselves working together in the education of our children. When times are hard we need to make that education better—to take more seriously our common task of preparing the young for life.

Times which suggest retrenchment call for increased safeguards for schools. Next to food, clothing, and shelter, they stand between us and chaos. Let us preserve and improve our schools. Let us keep the children first.—From the Journal of the National Education Association.

SCHOOLS WEEK HAS LEGION'S SUPPORT

To Commander Orval Tallmadge goes the honor of holding the first meeting in the new club house of Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, on Wednesday, April 12. The Post will hold four meetings a month hereafter, the regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays, and an executive board meeting on the first and third Wednesdays, at the Legion Hall. All members are invited to attend the executive board meetings. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, April 26, at 8:15 P. M.

Very early in its career, the American Legion, alert to the conditions in our military forces in the war, had set itself to the task of elmiinating illiteracy and educating the foreign born in this country.

An agreement has been reached between the National Education Association and the Legion, for a co-operative effort for the attainment of certain goals. Among them are: Longer pupil attendance in school; higher qualifications for teachers; use of the English language only as the basic language of instruction in all schools; display the American flag during school hours; and a requirement of American citizenship for all teachers. The programs, which are merely suggestive, are drawn up in joint conferences of the co-operating groups. They aim at centering the public attention in the aspirations, achievements and welfare of the schools as the bulwark of the nation. They seek to induce parents to visit their schools, and establish personal relations with them. They make friends for the schools.

The public schools need more than passive friends in the present industrial crisis. They need defenders, advocates, fighters. It is no situation for pacifists. The very life of the schools is jeopardized in thousands of communities. Schools in some states have been closed for lack of funds to operate them. In other states schools have been injured to the point of crippling. School budgets have been reduced sharply, and teachers' salaries have been cut. Business stagnation, unemployment, bank closings, farm foreclosures and tax delinquency, all have borne heavily on the schools.

There are forces in the nation working to cut the cost of public education, regardless of the damage to childhood. Their concern is with a form of anti-social tax reduction, which they call economy. The schools need the support of all friends of education to save them from wrecking. They need the help of the public to combat this tendency to slash school budgets and cut teachers' salaries beyond reason.

Everyone knows of the devotion of the American Legion, as an organization, to the advancement of interests in the schools, and of the work of the schools. Emergency service to communities will doubtless continue to claim the attention of individual Posts of the Legion, as needs occur; but what an unprecedented, unparailed service might the Legion perform for America if it were to espouse education as its chief interest, generation after generation. This apart, of course, from constant zeal for welfare of victims of the war. How better could they safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy?

The American Legion offers one of the greatest opportunities for unselfish public service of any organization in America at this time. Composed of men who proved their patriotism in time of war, it is now devoting itself with equal enthusiasm to carrying on constructive work in time of peace. Its members and the members of the American Auxiliary are helping the weak and unfortunate in thousands of communities. In both public and private capacities they are devoting themselves everywhere to solving the urgent problems of today.

L. M. H.

EAGLES TO BATTLE FOR LEADERSHIP

The Daly City Eagles, the Dan P. Maher's, and the George L. Suhr's baseball teams will play off their triple tie for first place next Sunday on the Harrison street diamond.

In the 12 o'clock game, the local Eagles will cross bats with the Dan P. Maher's, with the winner of this game taking on the Geo. L. Suhr's on the same grounds at 2:30 P. M. This means a tough double-header for the winner of the first game.

Babe Pierotti, who was in great form for the Eagles in their last game, will most likely be the starting pitcher, with Tenorio and Randall also ready for work. Ken Cameron will be behind the bat. For the Maher's it will be either Martin or Uhl pitching, with Krohn as catcher.

Come on, you Daly City rooters! Keep up your good work by rooting for the boys in their big games this coming Sunday.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COUNTY ROAD

Supervisors of San Mateo county, at their meeting last Monday afternoon in Redwood City, voted to turn over $22,000 of the $72,000 available for the Ocean Shore highway construction to joint highway district No. 9 to meet expenses incurred by the district on the project.

In addition to this, the board, at the suggestion of Dr. C. V. Thompson, Burlingame supervisor, agreed to make the remaining $50,000 available, provided the district agreed to purchase the old Ocean Shore railroad rights-of-way around Pedro mountain for the new highway. After much litigation and attempts to agree on a price for the rights-of-way, the court finally determined their value at $112,000.

The board of the district, Supervisors George Ley of Santa Cruz, Andrew Gallagher of San Francisco and Manuel Francis of Half Moon Bay, has refused to pay the price set, declaring it exorbitant. Francis, however, dissented in this action and voted to purchase the holdings.

As a result of the refusal, work on the Ocean Shore highway in this county has been suspended and plans made to start work on the Santa Cruz end.

County Surveyor James S. James was named as San Mateo county's engineer for the highway district, replacing George A. Kneese.

PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

George A. Lasher, of Brunswick street, passed away last Tuesday, April 18, following an illness of five months' duration.

He is survived by a devoted wife, Nora, and the following children, Cora M., Florence L., Charles M. Lasher and Mrs. Louis Gamba, Mrs. William B. Allen, George A. Lasher, Jr., of Petaluma, and Mrs. S. Wideriksen, of Los Angeles.

The funeral was conducted from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co. last Thursday, April 20, at 2:30 o'clock. Inurnment was in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF VISITOR FROM UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Evans, of Winchester street, entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. J. Ray, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is visiting here with relatives. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. George Felsch and son George and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jewett and son Bobby, Andy Hansen, William Irwin, Paul Modina, Miss Beth Hyting, Miss Sylvia Evans, Miss Drusilla Felsch, Miss Norma Evans, Miss Mary Sanguinetti and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans and daughter Gwen.

UNCLE SAM PUTS BANKERS IN LINE

By J. W. MARCHBANK

(Continued from last week.)

Predatory financial interests are not getting far in these days of enlightened public opinion. The people of the country have been fully apprised as to the "health" of certain institutions and of the soundness of the men in charge and are not bent on returning to the times when citizens had to kow-tow to the mandates of those in temporary power.

The principle that the money of the depositors belongs to the depositors is firmly entrenched, after the bitter experience of the last few years, when bankers of a peculiarly non-social kind went wild. The Federal Government is now the head banker of the country, and the period of reckless speculation with other folk's money is only a memory, much to the satisfaction of all patriots.

That a bank can be conducted on conservative lines, with the upbuilding of the community ever in mind, was demonstrated right here in Daly City, with our own bank. Home building was ever the object to be achieved in our beloved town, as home building is the object of the nation-wide plans of President Roosevelt at present maturing. In all the time we were in control the bank charged a moderate rate of interest and maintained a consistent policy of extending time when payments on loans were due.

Signs of the times are indicated in the open market policy of the Federal Reserve on a pronounced scale. The Federal Government is supplying, or at least preparing to supply, commercial banks with the means to increase loans on a much enlarged basis.

Henry Ford is not far from the mark when he announces that business henceforth will control money instead of money controlling business. The automobile manufacturer holds the opinion we should have a banking system founded upon the rock of stright thinking and service to the public. Depositors must be treated as fellow-workers in the great field of seeking a reasonable return on investments.

As has been recently pointed out by economists of the first rank, we are moving into a period of inevitable reconstruction. Under the "new deal" we must retire from leadership those who have demonstrated their incapacity for responsibility. Bankers of the unethical sort must mend their ways or take a back seat.

The program of the President calls for a $2,000,000,000 home mortgage refinanicng plan. Suggested legislation will provide for the issuance of low interest bearing bonds through the Home Loan Bank. Interest of 5 per cent or a little more on the mortgages to be issued or taken over is being discussed. It is hoped that the home loan project can maintain itself without Treasury subsidies required for such projects as the farm mortgage refinancing.

We are rapidly getting back to stability, with increase in gold production, principally through amplified placer mining, and sound banking, directed by Washington, as the main factors in recovery. Semi-panic conditions have about passed. We must be on guard, however, and unerringly vigilant that bankers of the ruthlessly selfish type do not ever get into power again.

DALY CITY BARTER UNIT OCCUPIES NEW WAREHOUSE

The Unemployed Co-operative Relief Association, Daly City Unit 1, is now located at their new warehouse, 190 San Diego avenue.

They have contracted for approximately three hundred cords of wood, which the members are now cutting near Burlingame. Any member who would like to work on barter basis is requested to report at the warehouse any morning between 7:30 and 8 A. M., where transportation will be provided to the wood-cutting job at Burlingame.

Within a few days the association will have a truck calling upon all residents of Daly City to pick up any old newspapers, magazines or old furniture, which will be exchanged for provisions for the members. Anyone who may have any of the above articles may notify the association either at the warehouse or phone the secretary, Delaware 1973.

JAMES KENNEDY PASSES ON

Jams Kennedy, of Bepler street, passed away in Letterman General Hospital on Thursday, April 13, after a long illness. He is survived by a devoted wife and daughters Mary, Helen and Mildred Kennedy, and by a son, James Kenndy. The funeral was conducted from the mortuary chapel of Halstead and Company, last Saturday. Interment was in the National cemetery at the Presidio.

RACING MEASURE AID TO BREEDERS

With the enactment of the pari-mutuel racing bill plans are already in the making for the establishment of blood horse nurseries in various sections of California, which will materially increase the number of haras now existing. Members of the Pacific Coast Breeders Association have for some years taken the chance that the enlightened legislatien new completed was fast approaching, and on that chance made heavy investments in farms and thoroughbreds, and they will be the first to realize on their outlays. Late comers will get their reward in the way of the thrill from producing high class horses a bit tardily, simply because they are not of the chance taking type, as are the pioneers in the association organized seven years ago.

Indications of the joy to be had by both the breeder of thoroughbreds and vicariously by his friends was amply shown by a party at a nursery not far from Tanforan on the day following the passage by the State Senate and concurrence by the Assembly in the mutuel measure. Sven Christenson was the host and a highly successful job he did of entertaining socres of horsemen over at his Meadowbrook Farm, Pleasanton, Alameda county. It was a peculiarly happy gathering; interest in the development of the breeding industry, the only solid foundation for racing, was its keynote throughout the all too fleeting hours of the barbecue.

Leading citizens of the pretty little town in the Amador Valley assisted Major Christenson by donning white aprons and serving bounteous portion of lamb and trimmings to the throng under the welcome shade of maples. It was an ideal day for an outing, with just enough of a breeze to temper the rays of the sun. The community is thriving with diversified farming, unusually successful this season from the rains having come at exactly the right time last winter.

The folks of Pleasanton have their hearts set on the revival of sport at the mile course on the outskirts of the town, and questioning was heard on all sides as to the possibility of two short meets each year, of about seven days duration, being held at the "Horse Haven of the West." The hoped-for racing is likely with the breeders themselves in the saddle. Reports that a dog track promoter is trying to "mucle in" on horse racing has created nothing but alarm among the residents of Pleasanton, and there is to be united opposition to any such move.

Ben Jones, long a breeder in Missouri, and familiar with conditions in other Eastern states, enthused over the prospects of the augmentation in the number of thoroughbred farms in the neighborhood of those of the Christenson and Charles A. Hartwell nurseries, as did J. B. Partridge and others from beyond the Rockies.

"Why, this is where we get our red oat hay, and the whole world knows that cannot be beaten," was the exclamation of breeder Jones. "From the point of view of climate, soil, water, and feed, all-the-year-round life for your horses, you could not find a better place."

Well bred matrons, with sucklings at foot, yearlings, and the stallion Mortgage in a spacious paddock not far from the barbecue grounds, came in for many remarks, all favorable. Mortgage, a son of the California bred Morvich, winner of the Kentucky Derby, is an upstanding individual, more than sixteen hands in height and of more scope than his sire.

"He has Morvich's head," said Walter de Bretteville, who was superintendent at Napa Stock Farm when Morvich was foaled, in casting admiring looks at the son, "but he must hav gotten his conformation generally from some other source."

Mortgage is from a Fair Play mare and that probably explains his ample proportions. The young stallion (he is only seven) is of even temperament, so gentle, in fact, he can be regularly exercised under saddle. The first "crop" by Mortgage are now racing at Tanforan and showing plenty of foot.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY HAS SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY

American Legion Auxiliary, Daly City Unit No. 410, held a most successful card party at the Red Cross Hut at Letterman General Hospital on Monday evening, April 17. A number of the members attended, each bringing home made cakes, for which they are noted.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary is to be on April 21, at 474 San Diego avenue, the new home of the Post and Auxiliary. After a short business meeting there will be a whist game to which the public is cordially invited. Score cards 25 cents. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with the ladies in their new home.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS ON APRIL 24

Co-operation of the 37,000 members of the California Teachers' Association in the observance of Public Schools Week, April 24, is pledged in a public statement by Willard E. Givens, president of the association and superintendent of the Oakland schools. Givens, a member of the state committee in annual charge of the event, declared that the week offered the public a "most timely occasion for visiting the schools and acquiring first hand knowledge of modern school methods and administration."

Co-operation in the week has been pledged by the American Legion, through State Commander Warren Atherton, by the California Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, through Mrs. William J. Hayes, president, and many other civic and commercial organizations.

President Givens' statement is as follows:

"As president of the California Teachers' Association, it is my pleasure to call the attention of our membership to the forthcoming fourteenth annual observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 24. The schools belong to the people; it is for us, as employes of the people, to give every effort during this week to rendering an account of our stewardship.

"Much has been printed during recent months of a controversial nature due to varied matters of finance engaging the legislature at Sacramento.

"The opportunity is now at hand, however, either by visits to the schools, which are very cordially invited, or by attendance at public meetings, for the parents, taxpayers and citizens of the state to become better acquainted with their schools. It is a most timely occasion for acquiring first hand knowledge of modern school methods and administration."

During her 101 years of life, Mrs. Sarah Russell, of Malone, N. Y., has never been more than seven miles from her birthplace.

FIGHT ON GAS TAX DIVERSION UNABATED

Efforts to divert millions of dollars in gasoline tax revenues from the highway fund to the state general fund will continue to met unabated opposition at the hands of organized motorists and other civic groups, according to a statement by the California State Automobile Association. The Assembly Roads and Highways Committee last week held firmly to its attitude against diversion and again rejected the proposal, as it had on several previous hearings. The scene of battle has now been shifted to the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

The statement of the Automobile Association, reiterating its opposition to diversion of highway revenues to purposes not now specified by law, said in part:

"Use of the gasoline tax for any purposes other than those contemplated when this special tax on the motorist was enacted would mean that one class of the population, the automobile owners, would be subjected to discriminatory double taxation. Motorists are already paying their full share of general government costs through the personal property tax on automobiles and other general taxes in their capacity as citizens. To use their special motor taxes for these general purposes simply would mean taxing them twice for the same purpose.

"Diversion also threatens to open the door to continued depletion of the highway fund and the undermining of the financing plan which in giving the state a system of highways equal to the growing traffic requirements. Every road dollar diverted from road use would also militate against efforts to relieve unemployment.

"Organized motorists and others opposing diversion are not unaware of the difficulties facing the Legislature in balancing the budget, but they are standing firmly against a method that would involve taking money derived from the motorist for any other use than that promised him when the tax was levied."

..MINING NOTES..

The property of Pavilion Gold Mines in British Columbia is being developed rapidly, according to latest information from the north. The development accomplished in the past winter is regarded by mining men as of highly important character. Staked by John Anderson, former owner of Big Slide, the Pavilion holdings are located at the foot of the famous Pavilion Mountain, within 3,000 feet of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway right of way. One end of the Pavilion ground adjoins the Big Slide property. Ore bodies give evidence of going to great depth.

Cariboo-Bridge River Gold Properties plan a public offering of shares at an early date. The company controls well known mines in British Columbia. Immediate work is contemplated on the Ypres group, which is situated on the west side of Gun Lake, in the Bridge River district, consisting of twelve claims on the diorite belt and holding much promise for gold production.

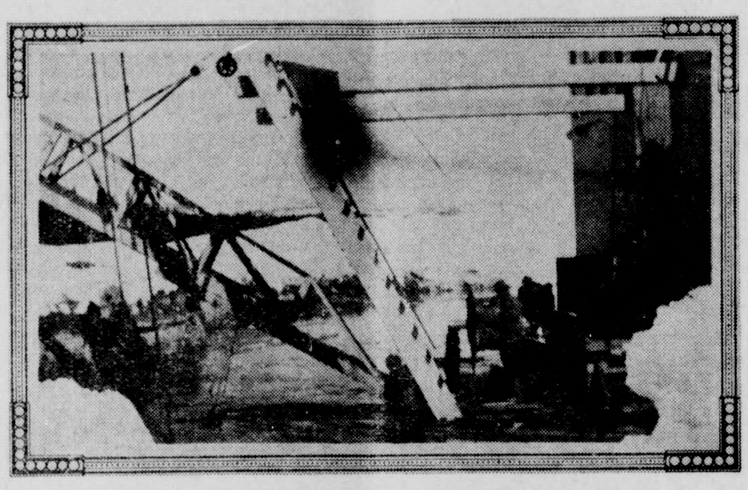
With the same method of transportation as was employed by the pioneers in Alaska in the nineties, Clyde C. Williams has started to mush with a team of huskies from Copper City, Alaska, to Chicago. Much to his surprise, Williams found on arriving at Hazelton, Canada, the most northerly point of the Canadian National Railway, that he had to travel over dirt roads, the sun having dissipated the snow, so he equipped his sleigh with wheels.

Some of the writers on finance are coming out in favor of the revaluation of gold. A. J. Smith, financial editor of the Vancouver Sun, recently said:

"Revaluation of gold—international declaration of an arbitrary valuation of $30 instead of $20 an ounce—is the topic in well informed financial circles just now. This would bring about a smaller gold content in leading currencies, enable nations now off gold to return to the gold standard, bring about inflation without consequent rise in commodity prices, and lead to the revision of world tariffs. The discussion of the revaluation is accompanied by rapidly rising gold stock markets and stronger markets for every commodity. It appears to be the simplest method to strike at the heart of existing difficulties. Given an even keel, business will take care of prosperity."

Mining men are saying a forward step has been taken in the organization of Nicola Mines and Metals, Ltd. It is expected properties of the company will be developed on a large scale by New York capital. Engineers and lawyers from New York have gone to the mines of the company in British Columbia to make a report. Members of the party have expressed the view that Canadian gold mines will draw millions of dollars from the United States for development.

WHERE THE GOLD DUST COMES FROM



Scene at mining property of J. W. Marchbank in the Northwest, showing Mr. Marchbank is carrying out ideas advocated in these columns.

SEEKS PROTECTION FOR OUR CHILDREN

"Child health work, like virtually all work for health, education, and social welfare, must today be considered in terms of a national emergency," says Miss Grace Abbott, Chief of the Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, in a statement recently issued to the American Child Day, which will be celebrated throughout the country on May 1st.

"We are now living through the fourth year of the depression," continues Miss Abbott. "This means that May Day this year finds those who have at heart the welfare of America's young generation face to face with the urgent problem of safeguarding children from the cumulative effects of this lengthening period of economic distress.

"In the past we have been able to dedicate May Day to the promotion of better standards of child health. This year we are confronted with the grave necessity of holding fast to some standard which will save our boys and girls from any long period of unemployment."

Miss Abbott comments on the fact that with more than a million families dependent upon relief there is presented to us the danger of malnutrition which reduces resistance to disease at the time when resources for combating disease are being limited by reduction in funds for health work.

"Our campaign this year must, therefore," she urges, "be a defensive campaign, waged on a dual front. First of all we must fight to the end that our children may be adequately nourished. We know that malnutrition has already become evident among children in many places and that while many of its effects may not be immediately apparent, if sufficiently prolonged and widespread it will reduce resistance to disease, not necessarily this year but in the future. Secondly we must fight to maintain our health services from budget cuts which will further jeopardize their efficiency during this critical time.

"We have been fortunate, so far, in that there have been no serious or widespread epidemics of communicable disease, but we must not let ourselves be lulled into a false sense of security because of this fact. We must continue our activities in the field of disease prevention while safeguarding our children through adequate diets against the lowered vitality which lessens their chances for resistance to disease.

"Our goal for May Day Child Health Day this year may, therefore, well be the twofold objective of adequate nutrition and adequate health protection for every American child."

DECLARES AMERICA NEEDS MORE HOMES

"It is obvious," says the current annual report of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, "that the growth of population is steadily creating a demand for housing capacity for normal living conditions."

The report shows that in the United States, based on the standard of past generations, there is a yearly need of new living accommodations for about 900,000 families—a figure which provides not only for growth in population, but for depreciation, obsolescence, fires, etc. In the years 1923 to 1929, inclusive, new residential accommodations were provided for 2,889,000 families in 257 similar cities surveyed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics—an average of 412,700 per year. In 1930 the number of new accommodations totaled 125,300. In 1931 it fell to 98,200, and in 1932 reached the extremely low figure of 27,100. Between 1925 and 1932 the country's population gained about 10,000,000.

As a consequence, whatever building boom we experienced in the years following the war—a boom reaching its major dimensions in 1926—has long been offset by subsequent years of below normal building.

During the last several years thousands of people with jobs and money to spend have refrained from building—precisely as they have refrained from making needed improvements on existing property—because of fear. And this attitude has simply added to the stress of depression.

We can build or repair now at the lowest cost in more than a generation. And the money we spend will do more good than at any time in living memory—it will create jobs, stimulate industry, speed the work of recovery.

Jobs are cheaper and better than charity—and we can furnish the jobs to those who need them and benefit ourselves at one and the same time.

FIRE UNDER HOOD

Should a fire start under the hood, don't lift the hood except as a last resort, advises the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile Association. If a fire extinguisher is available shoot the extinguishing fluid through the radiator and the hood vents. The heat causes the fluid to generate gases that smother the flames.

DALY CITY NOTES

Robert Klassen, of Redwood City, spent last Tuesday in Daly City.

Mrs. J. E. Walker, of Frankfort stret, spent last Thursday in San Mateo.

Mrs. M. Woodside, of Bruno street, and Mrs. Eva Page motored to San Mateo last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Beber, of the Social Welfare Department of Redwood City, spent last Wednesday in Daly City on a business trip.

Hillcrest Circle, United Ancient Order of Druids, will hold a whist party in Masonic Hall, Monday, April 24. Score cards 25 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Mary Phelan, of San Jose avenue was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis last Tuesday and was rushed to St. Luke's hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McGunnigle, of 506 Tenth avenue, entertained a group of friends at an Easter breakfast. The guests included the Misses Nan, Veronica and Mayme Sullivan and Aileen Harders, Mrs. Nell Tierney, Ben McDonough, Oz Spivalo, Mr. C. Noe, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDermott and children, Bernard and Anna Mae McDermott, of Templeton avenue.

Mrs. Charles Michelson, of Miriam street, entertained the members of the auditing committee of the Catholic Daughters of American, Court St. Mary No. 1155, Tuesday evening of last week. After the business was concluded a delightful Spanish supper was enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Anna K. Mayer, Mrs. J. Fields, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Helen Rode, Mrs. K. McDermott and Mrs. C. Hume.

"PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD" IS PRESBYTERIAN SERMON

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. John R. Stevenson will preach on "In Partnership With God." Special music is arranged in connection with this service. The evening service, at 7:45, will endeavor to present some unexpected surprises. The Sunday evening services during the past few weeks have been unusually interesting, owing to special features. Christian worker in San Quentin and Folsom prisons have been speakers. Recently Miss Williamson spoke on work among Jewish children. On May 9, Mr. and Mrs. Judd will conduct services in this church on their arrival from China. This is a special feature of great interest to Christians.

MOVEMENT TO SAVE MONTEREY CYPRESS

A movement which is taking on some of the characteristics of a "last stand" against a disease which is gradually destroying the beautiful, historic and extremely valuable Monterey Cypress in California, has been undertaken by the City of San Francisco. Within the past few days the agricultural commissioner's office of San Francisco county has issued an order refusing entry into its county of all Italian and Monterey Cypress trees from other parts of the state unless accompanied by an official certificate attesting that such trees are from a district free from Cypress Canker, the disease in question.

The order was issued primarily to save the stand of approximately 9,000 of the trees, planted in hedgerows and otherwise in Golden Gate Park. The spread of the canker has now reached to the gates of the city, there being a number of cases in San Mateo county, and the commissioner's office states that everything humanly possible is being done to prevent it from entering the city and the park, where it is the foundation arboreal ornament.

There is no known cure or even treatment for the disease, and its course can be checked only by the destruction of the diseased tree. In spite of the most strenous control efforts the dread disease has now spread from Riverside to San Mateo counties.

The Monterey Cypress has an economic value running into the millions of dollars, both from an aesthetic and commercial standpoint. It is said to be the state's best windbreak, and as a windbreak is absolutely necessary for the raising of oranges in certain sections. Another suitable windbreak will have to be found.

ADJUST FAN BELT

The fan belt on the car should be adjusted to avoid burning the bearings, particularly when warm weather approaches, according to the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile Association. The belt should not be so tight that the fan cannot be moved with the hand, nor should it be so loose that the fan slips easily when attempting to move it with the hand. If the belt is loose, it is bound to slip at high speed.

Giving unusual powers to the President by Congress may be justified on the theory that one man is likely to make fewer mistakes than 531.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION WEEK

Governor James Rolph, Jr., has issued a proclamation declaring the week of May 21 to May 27, 1933, inclusive, to be Accident Prevention Week. During that week the Industrial Accident Commission, in cooperation with the California Safety Society, the National Safety Council, the United States Bureau of Mines, and other interested organizations, will hold an All-California Accident Prevention Conference on Wednesday and Thursday at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. At this meeting the speakers will be men and women particularly qualified to speak on their respective subjects.

A plan for Community Accident Prevention Councils which can be put into effect in the different communities will be presented and will coordinate the efforts of the various groups in the community to th end that the enormous loss of life, which is occurring daily in our homes, on the streets and in industry, may be reduced to the minimum.

Whenever the citizens of the State decide that these accidents must be stopped and as individuals will then take part in this program, the results so earnestly desired will be secured.

Every person who can possibly do so should attend these meetings and carry home to his fellow citizens the messages received.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

Pensions Voted In Vallejo

At a recent city election held in Vallejo a pension bill providing for police and firemen to receive half their salaries monthly after retirement was carried by a vote of 2626 to 583.

Garden Plants Exchanged

Members of the home department of the Orosi Farm Bureau conceived the idea this spring of exchanging garden plants in order to boast a greater variety of plants, with the result that several thousand plants have been traded back and forth.

Black Calla Lily Blooms

A number of flower lover journeyed to Porterville recently to view the black calla lily in bloom, at the home of Mrs. Cora B. Walker. This rare specimen is a velvety black with a deep maroon center. Last season the lily gave forth one blossom, while two appeared this season.

Social Workers To Meet

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the California Conference of Social Work will be held in Sacramento, May 14-18, with sessions scheduled to start Sunday evening, May 14, and continue through Thursday, May 18—closing with the final annual business meeting.

Kern Air Circus On May 7

Officials in charge of plans for the third annual American Legion Air Circus to be held at Kern County Airport on May 7 are anticipating the greatest throng ever to attend an aeronautical event in the State. The event drew drew more than 60,000 people last year.

Free Lodging And Meals Stopped

The city council of Anaheim had issued an order against providing free lodging and meals for itinerants, in order to comply with their economy budget. During the past winter months the city has supported the Salvation Army "hotel" for the sole benefit of wanderers.

Gasoline Tanks Short

The report filed recently by J. S. Casey, chief of the division of weights and measures in the State Department of Agriculture, revealed that of the 379 gasoline tank trucks and trailers inspected during the past ten months, some were found to be as much as 200 gallons short on a 3500-gallon delivery.

"Ag" Students Busy

The agricultural students of the Chaffey Union High School have started work on their stock judging and hope to equal past good records of laurels won. Twenty-four of the boys and their coaches visited the Imperial County Fair in March and took firsts in dairy cattle and poultry judging.

Building Permits Increase

Building permits for Redlands up to March 29 totaled $111,784, which included the $105,000 for the new postoffice building now being erected in the city. This makes a total for the year of $120,800, as compared with $14,418 for the first three months of 1932. Permits issued during March of last year amounted to $5600.

State Aids Unemployed

The State Department of Industrial Relations revealed recently that four thousand one hundred and twenty-one men and women were found jobs during February, by State employment agencies. This brings the total since July 1, 1932, to 44,008. The unemployed total was conservatively computed at 817,000.

Ranchers of the Springville foothill area are waging intensive warfare against Bermuda grass, and where they have been able to suppress its growth, to some extent, they have planted grasses that are better for grazing. Several plots which were burned off to destroy the seeds have been replanted to other crops which are making good headway, although the season's rainfall has been considerably below normal.

The intention of the State Department of Public Works to lay off all relief crews by April 20 has been changed, and according to Harry Hopkins, chairman of the commission, unemployment relief work will be continued for another sixty days under an allocation of $412,000 by the Commission. "In justice to those who have not had an opportunity before to secure relief jobs," said Earl Lee Kelly, Director of the Department of Public Works, "it is our intention to lay off some 1500 of those at present employed who have been working continuously on three day a week relief since its inception some six months ago."

Relief Funds For State

Four checks totaling $618,928 have been received by Governor Rolph from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to be used in relieving distress in twelve counties.

Poultrymen "Getting By"

Poultrymen of the Mentone district say they are not making any money, but are "getting by". Some of them have cut down the size of their flocks, while others who think better times are near are actually increasing the number of their laying hens.

Students Visit Death Valley

Approximately fifty persons, including members of the geology class of the Porterville Union High School, with their instructors and several friends spent a week in Death Valley. They visited Red Rock Canyon, from their camp at Furnace Creek Inn. The trip was made for the purpose of studying various formations found in that region.

Dairymen Continue Tests

H. T. Strong, assistant farm adviser of Kern county stated recently that despite the fact that such fixed charges as power, taxes and interest had not been reduced during the past three years, dairymen of the county had found it to their interest to keep up the testing of their herds and more cows are being tested now than at any time in the history of testing association work, in the county.

Cotton Growers Profit

Neil C. Derrick, assistant farm adviser of Tulare county announced recently that all cotton growers in the county who kept cost studies for the last year made a net profit after deducting 6 per cent interest on the investment and depreciation on equipment and improvements. High production and efficient methods were necessary to meet low prices. Low labor costs were a factor also.

Orange Blossom Time

With favorable weather during the past few months and blossom time here the orange growers of the Redlands district are wondering what sort of crop is in store for them this season. Cloudy skies and cold in March killed more thrip than any amount of sulphur spraying could have done, according to the concensus of opinion among local growers—working nicely into their economy programs in the orchards.

Growers Plan Economy

According to Arthur Shultis, farm management extension specialist at the University of California, State orchardists may solve the problem of low prices by eliminating some of the "fuss and feathers" that seemed necessary to fruit growing during the years of prosperity. "Fruit growers may meet new conditions by utilizing available family labor, by buying fertilizer and other materials in the present low market and by cutting down on non-essential operations such as brush disposal, cultivation and preparation for irrigation," said Mr. Shultis.

"Prayer of Padre" Date Set

Tentative dates have been set for the annual San Fernando Mission pageant, "The Prayer of the Padre", at the old mission in San Fernando, June 24-25. This will be the third year this great colorful pageant has been staged in Southern California, which is attended by hundreds of visitors. The pageant is written and directed by Charles E. Pressley, who is also a director of the annual Spanish Days Fiesta in Santa Barbara. The celebration was inaugurated three years ago to keep alive the romance and history of San Fernando Mission, one of the historic show places in the Valley. Each year the proceeds of the pageant are added to a fund for the ultimate restoration of the several historic buildings.

Shipment Rates Slashed

Resulting in an estimated annual saving of $2,000,000 to fruit growers of the State, the California Fruit Exchange has accepted a tender of Western railroad carriers for a substantial reduction in freight rates. The Western railroads have agreed to a reduction of from $1.73 per hundred pounds to $1.55. The approval of connecting lines in the Middlewest and East are being sought by J. J. Brennan, president of the Exchange, and he regards the chances of acceptance of the lower rates by these lines as excellent, according to a recent statement. Pacific Coast terminal lines also will attempt to establish reduced charges for standard refrigeration service for deciduous fruits substantially in line with the lowered freight rates.

Power Consumption Increases

Few districts in the country have made so enviable a record in "beating" the depression as has the Pacific Coast. From practically every standpoint, this territory has kept its morale up and its eyes on the goal of "back to prosperity" throughout the trying days of the past two years. That this progres is now being accelerated, and that general industry is moving forward more definitely is indicated by the figures showing increasing consumption of electric power on the Pacific Coast as compared with the country as a whole. Since March 25 reports from various sections indicate that the improvement in trade and industry which set in immediately after the reopening of banks is becoming more pronounced. Consequently, a further gain in electric power production, especially on the Pacific Coast, in the opinion of trade observers, is a nearby probability.

Utility Shows Deficit

In the consolidated income account issued to the Railroad Commission recently it was revealed that the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation for the period ending December 31, 1932, showed a deficit of $8721 in net income after commercial and industrial expenses, taxes and rentals, and compared with a deficit of $15,578 for the same period a year ago. Net operating revenue of the utility company for the reporting period totaled $316,750 as against $323,034 for December, 1931.

Hwang Ho Called 'China's Sorrow'

Tortuous River Has Cost Millions of Lives and Millions in Wealth.

(Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)—WNU Service.

WHILE Japanese military forces have advanced westward in Jehol, bringing the upper Hwang Ho or Yellow river of China closer to international complications, life on the tortuous stream has gone on in its own inimitable way.

The Hwang Ho is one of the most extraordinary rivers of the world. Its disastrous flooding has cost the Chinese millions of lives and millions in wealth through the destruction of homes and farm lands, and because of this it has earned such titles as "China's Sorrow," the "Ungovernable," and the "Scourge of the Sons of Han." At times it has changed its course over as much as 250 miles in a single flooding season. Today it empties into the Yellow sea north of the Shantung peninsula, but before 1852 it debouched its loess-laden waters through a channel south of that peninsula.

It is the second largest river in China, yet in all its course, from its headwaters, high up in the Kunlun range, in Tibet, all along its 2,500-mile path to the sea, it is not navigable for steamships or other deep-draft craft. its course is alternately either too swift and broken by turbulent rapids or widens and becomes too shallow and filled with sand bars to allow the use of large boats.

But over some 700 miles of its course, as it winds through Kansu Province and along the edge of Inner Mongolia, from Sining to Paotow, plies an interesting raft traffic that has been carried on for centuries. Chinese literature confirms the fact that here the earlier Sons of Han 2,000 years ago were using sheepskin and oxhide rafts identical with those which one finds in use today.

There are two types of rafts, one using as buoys inflated sheepskins and the other large oxhides which are stuffed with wool and then tied up to keep them water-tight. The sheepskin rafts vary in size, according to the use for which they are intended, ranging from as few as 12 or 15 skins on the small one-man rafts to as many as 500 in the large freight rafts. For the large oxhide rafts some 120 hides are used.

Before being used, the raw oxhides are treated on the inside with salt and oil to preserve and waterproof them as well as keep them flexible.

Air-Filled Sheepskins Keep This Hwang Ho Raft Afloat.

Raw hides cost about $10 in the local currency ($2.50 gold) and are considered about twice as valuable after they have been properly prepared. Consequently, the large freight rafts are often valued at as much as $600 gold, but the hides are useful as buoys for three years and are then sold in the Paotow market for shoe leather.

Rafts Easily Made.

Raft-making is a comparatively easy task. To a simple framework of poles lashed securely together are fastened the hides or sheepskins. Even the stuffing of the hides with Tibetan wool is a simple process, but when it comes to inflating 500 sheepskins on one raft before a voyage, that is a job! Without doubt, the industrious raftsmen can make strong claim for the record in the windiest of all ship launchings!

The navigation of the rafts in the down-river trade is entirely in the hands of the Moslem Chinese, who form a considerable percentage of the population of the Kansu district. Life is not easy on the rafts, with all the contrasts of heat and cold and the strenuous labor involved in manipulating the clumsy transports through the rapids or in freeing them, once they have stranded on a sand bar; but these hardy raftsmen are a happy and friendly lot.

The great, irregular, S-shaped portion of the course of the Hwang Ho through Kansu and Mongolia, over which the rafts operate, is carved for a large part of the way through the extensive loess-plain region. Here and in the Wei Valley, whose tributary waters are gathered unto the Hwang Ho about 40 miles west of Lanchow, was the cradle of the Chinese race; but through the centuries great quantities of loess, or sandy loam, have been blown across these lands, submerging numerous cities and making desert many wide areas which were once fertile farming districts. This yellow loess, carried in suspension in the water, has given the river and the Yellow sea their names.

Today there are only a few fertile localities in the Hwang Ho valley, such as those around Lanchow and Ningsia. These are intensely cultivated oases that have been kept productive through irrigation, and in their districts rafts carry on considerable local transport of vegetables, dates, watermelons, and grain to the city markets. The long-distance freighting on the large rafts, however, is largely devoted to transport of quantities of wool, skins, hides, and other produce of the Tibetan region down to the caravan center and railhead village of Paotow, whence these articles of commerce can be sent by rail to Tientsin and ultimately find distribution to world markets.

The majority of the large cargo rafts start from Sining, some distance upstream on the Sining Ho, a tributary of the Hwang Ho; but to these are also added other cargo which leaves from the important caravan center of Lanchow, that lies on the historic "old silk road" between China, Turkestan, and the West.

Hard Work Up Stream.

The rafts can be managed with comparative ease as they float downstream, but their great resistance and their clumsiness make it practically impossible for them to be poled upstream, even in quiet water. They are taken apart at the end of the voyage and the skins are carried back overland to the place of departure.

In the springtime, as soon as the ice has cleared from the river, which is frozen from the end of November to the beginning of March, the rafts are assembled.

Oxhide buoys stuffed with wool no doubt originated through the scheme of crafty raftsmen to "bootleg" wool past the customs officials and thereby escape duty. Today, although the authorities know that it will be sold at the end of the trip, the wool still rides on down to Paotow, escaping all of the tolls and duties imposed on the other cargo.

Cargoes loaded, farewells said, the rafts push off on the first of the two journeys that are made each year. They slip past water wheels that line the river banks, which are raising water to the thirsty fields in the Lanchow region; then past the city's walls, and under the only steel bridge that spans the river for many hundreds of miles.

Some fifteen miles below Lanchow, where the village of Hsiashuitsu is perched on a rocky cliff, the current is swift and all hands are called to man the large tillers, as the rafts head down through the granite gorge, where the river makes an abrupt curve and then follows a northwesterly course.

All the way downstream to Chungwei the raftsmen must navigate through rapid after rapid. Below Chungwei the course widens as it enters the Ordos, and, except for the passage through the fertile district around Ningsia, becomes a monotonous passage through desolate yellow wastes all the way to Paotow.

Grilling Voyage.

The great loop around the Ordos desert is a slow, grilling voyage during the summer months, when the sun throughout the day beats down relentlessly in a blinding glare on the water and on the shimmering sand banks.

The raftsmen share the tasks of guiding the craft, repairing punctured skins, releasing the ungainly floats when stranded on sand bars, and cooking their meager meals on deck.

After weeks on the way, everyone is glad when the rafts are brought safely to Paotow, the journey's end.

The caravan town sprawls on a barren, dun-colored hillside of sand, some little distance from the river. Low, squat adobe and brick buildings line the narrow streets and winding alleys that find outlet through the guarded gateways of the rambling city walls. Caravansaries and homes are concealed behind closed gateways and high earthen walls.

Here, in the bazaars and in the cases of itinerant venders, the raftsmen find many oddments of western produce for which they can bargain to take back to their families. Trains, that come whistling out to this outpost, bring many things from Tientsin and Peiping marts that are not readily available farther inland.

At last, when all of the cargoes have been turned over to the wool and hide merchants, the rafts are taken apart and the hides folded up and packed on donkeys or camels for the long journey home by caravan.

Breaking an Apple Easy if You Know the Secret

Have you ever seen anyone grasp an apple in his or her hands and break it cleanly in half without apparent effort? If you have, notes a writer in the Washington Star, you'll remember how strong you thought the breaker was, and how you wished you could do it. Maybe you tried it, and found your finger-tips digging holes in the apple, or possibly breaking it, but the break never was clean.

This stunt is like almost every other athletic feat—you have to know how to do it before you can succeed. Then, when you know how, you have to practice. Here's the way to break an apple:

Grasp the apple with both hands, closing your palms over it so that the fingers of one hand are pointing in the opposite direction from the fingers of the other. When you are holding the apple this way your elbows should be pointing outward and your two forearms should make a straight line. Get the apple as close to your chest as possible, then roll your shoulders forward, getting your elbows as far in front of you as you can.

Now roll your shoulders back, bring your elbows in again, and twist the hands out. If you have gripped the apple tightly enough, you'll find it has broken cleanly in half, and you'll be holding half in each hand!

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—The arrival of the first of the foreign missions here for conferences with President Roosevelt provides some inkling of how he is going about the job of seeking an answer to the world economic problems. Of course, the Washington conferences are said to be preliminary only to the world economic conference, but the methods which the President has adopted make it appear that he is about to capitalize the very thing about which foreigners—and many Americans, too—complained, namely economic and political isolation of America.

Washington Conference

Authorities here characterize his move as a bold stroke. They see almost a transplanting of the main conference to the United States. But they see also many possible pitfalls in the President's plan. In calling the heads of the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, China, Argentina, Brazil and Chile to the American capital, the President may be said to have caught opposition plans off first base, if one may refer to baseball for a parallel play. Information available in high quarters here is to the effect that few, if any, of them expected such a move.

Any analysis of the policy on which the President has embarked must needs include reference to the certain benefits that come from knowing all of the facts. The President has set out to learn them. He believes the procedure in the later world conference will be made simple.

But, according to expressions being bandied about, one ought to look behind the scenes. In such conferences as are being held, there must be understanding of tradition; of past links or breaks between peoples. There might be touchy spots, or there might be points susceptible of being put to good use in the relations between nations. It seems that the danger lies, therefore, not so much in what is happening now, but what has happened in years gone by.

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Know All the Tricks

European statesmen have played their own games of international politics for years. They know all of the tricks, and they use them. It seems not unreasonable to assume they will use their old methods, those with which they are best acquainted, in their dealings for the big stakes that are involved in the economic and debt parleys. It is unfair to say in such an analysis as I have attempted to make that everything put forward by the Europeans will be for ulterior purposes, but the opportunity is there, the diverse interest of the various peoples is there, and therein lies the threat to the Roosevelt policy.

The economic conferences basically involve something of a readjustment of advantages gained, some fairly, others by force, as a result of and since the World war. Every one agrees the conferences concern not only a solution of the problems of the depression but they reach far into the future.

Apparently everybody needs and wants foreign capital. We all want to borrow from one another, and all want to trade with one another, but each wants a prior advantage in doing it. It constitutes an exaggerated glamor upon which the eyes of all nations are set, and to think each one is going to give up something of importance is to expect an early arrival of a millenium.

Nevertheless, in the opinion of students of international affairs, the move by President Roosevelt to capitalize our hitherto economic and political isolation has some chance for success in that its very boldness may partially disarm the statesmen who have been used to playing another sort of a game. The President thinks pretty fast and it has been suggested here that he may foresee any traps and allow those who laid them to fall into their pits.

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Backwash From Banking Law

A backwash has set up from enactment of the emergency banking law. That statute broadened the powers of the Federal Reserve banks and allowed them to discount certain types of commercial paper not heretofore eligible to be received for discounting.

Since that was done, Washington is hearing from all parts of the country to the effect that, if the Federal Reserve banks are to be allowed to discount practically all kinds of commercial paper, incorporated cities and towns ought to be allowed to discount tax warrants and other obligations of the municipalities. Nearly every day resolutions to that effect are received in congress from some municipality.

From a local standpoint, the proposition is one that is difficult to deny. The answer is simple, however, from the standpoint of national policy.

Two reasons stand out why this sort of discounting should not be done: 1. If unlimited powers were accorded the Federal Reserve banks in this direction, soon the Federal Reserve banks would be carrying the entire burden of municipal indebtedness. There would be no attempt to market their securities elsewhere. 2. If the Federal Reserve banks were authorized to take such paper, many municipalities would be under no check or inhibition against spending; they could run high, wide and handsome, in carrying out local improvements or local schemes without having to reckon their payment—at this time. So it becomes obvious that to permit such discounts, sooner or later those towns and cities which failed to live within their income would be compelled to burden their people with taxes far beyond the present burden. Or the Federal Reserve banks would have to lose and the currency issued against those warrants and other obligations would be worthless.

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Short-Sighted Leaders

The condition growing out of the emergency banking act insofar as it has developed the backwash of demands for additional discounting privilege demonstrates probably better than any other circumstance now at hand as to the short-sighted policy so many alleged leaders have adopted. Here in congress, and elsewhere throughout the country there has been a continual outcropping of movements which seek to promote action by the Federal government without consideration for the future. The bulk of them seem not to take into thought that ultimately the obligations thus created have to be paid at some time in the future.

Of course, there always has been merit in the argument that the present conditions will eventually end and that what we know as prosperity will again prevail. In that event, it is explained, some of the burden ought to be shared. The same argument was presented many times in congress respecting the reduction of the war debt. It was held during the treasury administration of Secretary Mellon that he was paying off the debt too fast; that some of the burden ought to be passed on to future generations because they share the benefits of World war victory, and that is quite correct in the view of all observers here. Yet, no country and no people who have persisted in remaining everlastingly in debt have survived when the crisis came anew unless they had paid off their debts.

Right now the wisdom of the Mellon debt-paying policy is evident. Had not the national debt, which amounted roughly to $24,000,000,000 when Secretary Mellon took charge, been rapidly reduced, the federal government never could have met the drain of deficits like it has in the last three years. The tax burden, aside from running expenses for the government, would have been beyond comprehension of the American people. So apparently without attempting to analyze their programs from the perspective of the future, many of these breeders of ideas are willing to establish themselves as community benefactors or national statesmen by postponing the evil days of payment.

I have discussed these plans and the philosophy they involve with a good many senators and representatives in congress. Privately, except in a few instances, they admit the fallacy of spending now and paying in the future if there is any other way to accomplish necessary ends. Publicly, however, they may make much noise in support of such things as the discounting of municipal tax warrants or bonds or other obligations, because they think their people want them to support such things.

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Puzzled About Moses

The corps of Washington newspaper correspondents is sorely puzzled over the problem of the newest addition to their ranks. George H. Moses, former Republican senator from New Hampshire, has turned reporter after many years in the senate.

It is not that the regular correspondents fear the competition of Mr. Moses in the regular run of news, but they foresee difficulties from advantages which he holds at the very beginning. As a former senator, Mr. Moses is entitled to enter the senate chamber, a privilege which no other writer has, and that will enable him to sit down and chat with the senators where the other members of the press gallery either must look on proceedings from their seats in the gallery or await the convenience of any senator whose presence is desired. The senators nearly always respond to a request for an interview, sent them by a page, but in the meantime the ordinary reporters "cool their heels."

By a curious quirk, it was Mr. Moses who was largely responsible for the senate rule that prohibits correspondents from entering the senate chamber. He was chairman of the committee on rules at one time and during his chairmanship the committee was called upon to make an investigation of how certain senatorial secrets leaked out of an executive session. One of the results of that investigation was a rule barring the writers, but the rule doesn't apply to Mr. Moses since another senate rule gives ex-senators the privilege of sitting in the chamber, though they do not participate in proceedings.

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LOSS OF THE AKRON

Again the highest modern engineering skill has been set at naught by the elements, resulting in the loss of the world's greatest airship, the Akron, with a loss of seventy-three lives, ony three of those on board being saved. This marks the most disastrous tragedy in the history of aeronautics.

The Akron's fate recalls that of three other American dirigibles, the ZR-2, the Roma, and the Shenandoah. The ZR-2, built in England for the American Navy, buckled and exploded over Hull, England, on August 25, 1921, causing the death of sixty-two of the sixty-six men aboard, seventeen of whom were Americans, the nucleus of a crew sent to bring the ship to the United States.

The Roma, built in Italy for the United States Army, went out of control at Hampton Roads, Virginia, struck electric wires which broke, setting fire to the airship, causing the death of thirty-five out of a crew of forty-six, on February 25, 1922.

The Shenandoah broke into three pieces and fell to earth during a storm over Noble county, Ohio, on September 3, 1925, killing fourteen out of forty-one on board, and seriously injuring two others.

At present the United States Navy has two large dirigibles, the Los Angeles, temporarily out of commission as an economy measure, and the Macon, sister ship of the Akron, just completed. In the light of what has happened to nearly every dirigible sooner or later, we may well ask whether they are really worth while.

More than one hundred German dirigibles were destroyed during the late war without inflicting any serious damage upon their enemies. The allies lost a dozen or more, practically all they ever had. Of all the large dirigibles built by various countries since the war, only two or three remain, the rest having met with disaster.

The whole history of dirigibles, like that of submarines, is one of wasted money and wasted lives. The world would perhaps be better off if neither of these death-traps had ever been invented.

Colorado is demanding a simplified form of government. All states should have it if things are to remain in control of simple-minded politicians.

Perhaps the woman most envied for her supposed knowledge is the wife of a small town doctor.

The idea that women are hard to please is refuted by a look at some of the husbands they pick out.

DALY CITY TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 1414

"Your Theatre"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 21-22

BORIS KORLOFF
Karen MORLEY—Myrna LOY
—in—
THE MASK of FU MANCHU

IRENE DUNN
ERIC LINDEN
—in—
NO OTHER WOMAN

SUNDAY ONLY, APRIL 23

JAMES GLEASON
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
Constance Cummings
—in—
Billion Dollar Scandal

TOM MIX
—in—
TERROR TRAIL

5 Big Acts Vaudeville

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 24-25
EDMOND LOWE—VICTOR McLAGLEN
—in—
HOT PEPPER
Also an Animal Specialty
KILLING TO LIVE
Ladies' China Night, Monday

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 26-27
RAMON NAVARRO—HELEN HAYS
—in—
THE SON DAUGHTER
Also Prof. Gilbert Brown's Version of
TECHNOCRACY
Miscellaneous Chinaware, Wednesday

EASTER

Easter is observed by Christians in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ, but it is said its observance is really an outgrowth of the Jewish Passover.

There is no mention of Easter in the New Testament, nor in the writings of the apostolic fathers. In fact, neither Christ nor any of his apostles suggested the keeping of this or any other festival.

In the ancient church the celebration of Easter lasted eight days, but after the eleventh century it was limited to three, later to two, and finally to one.

The proper time for the observance of Easter has been the subject of considerable controversy among the various Christian groups, and at one time no less than seven "Easters" were celebrated in a single year. In fact, the Greek church did not adopt the date used by the rest of the world until 1923, so that only during the last ten years has all of Christendom observed Easter on the same date.

According to present usage, which conforms to the date established by the Council of Nice in the year 325, Easter can not fall upon a date earlier than March 22, nor later than April 25, it having been decreed that it should be the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox.

The last time Easter fell on March 22 was in 1818, after which about three centuries must elapse before it occurs on that date again. It fell on April 25 the last time in 1843, but it will not occur so late in any year of the present century.

FIGHT THE ROAD HOG

"The more I see of the highway traffic problem, the more I study the causes of motor vehicle accidents, the more I am convinced that the trouble back of it all can be summed up in two words, 'road hogging'," said an officer of the Minnesota highway department some time ago, in a discussion of this problem.

Road hogging has many phases. Driving to the left of the center of the highway, fighting for right-of-way at intersections, passing on curves or hills, making turns without proper signaling, parking on the highway, cutting in and out of moving lanes of traffic, passing street cars which are discharging or receiving passengers—these are the acts of the road hog. Their result is, each year, thousands of unnecessary deaths, hundreds of thousands of injuries, millions of dollars in property damage.

The whole automobile accident problem really revolves about selfishness and discourtesy on the road. For every intentionally reckless driver, there are a dozen with an entire disregard for the rights of others. They apparently believe that the highways were built for them, and that it behooves every motorist to keep out of their way. They fail in the first obligation of every driver—to learn how to operate a car efficiently before venturing onto the public roads and streets, and then to meet every other motorist half way in making those streets and roads safe.

The cure for the road hog is two fold—a vigilant, well-trained traffic patrol, enforcing up-to-date laws, and unremitting educational efforts directed at the driver. The automobile accident problem can be solved—but only direct action, on a national scale, will do the work.

SPEED IN FALLING

If one should fall from an airplane or balloon at a height however great, his velocity would never exceed 118 miles an hour at any point before reaching the earth, according to the conclusions of the Army Air Service as a result of experiments made with dummies.

This is contrary to the belief formerly held by most persons that a body continually increased its speed when falling from any distance. The fact is that this rapid increase of speed in the case of a body similar to that of a man continues only until it has fallen about 1,200 feet, after which it maintains a constant rate, due to the resistance of the air.

This discovery also explodes the theory that a person falling from a great height would lose consciousness and perhaps be dead before striking the ground, for it is well known that aviators have driven their planes at speeds of more than 350 miles an hour on a straightaway course, and at much greater velocity when diving to make an "outside loop."

The knowledge that falling speed is limited is not of much practical benefit to one who falls from a great height, however, for the 118 miles an hour possible of attainment is quite sufficient to effectively put him out of business when he strikes the earth.

WHO IS EDUCATED?

Amidst the confusion among various schools of thought regarding present-day education, it is really difficult to find a satisfactory yardstick with which to measure that elusive individual, the educated man.

Many hold the view that no one is truly educated unless he is familiar with the classics, proficient in several languages living and dead, versed in higher mathematics, and so on. Another school, while recognizing the desirability of a classical education when circumstances permit, denies that the classicists have license to lord it over their more practical brethren, or to lay exclusive claims to real education.

In this connection a thought expressed by the Boston philanthropist, Edward A. Filene, is pertinent. He declares that "the educated mind today is the mind which best learns how to use the knowledge in existence, particularly those truths which apply to the thing which he is doing."

And that seems to be a very good definition.

WHAT MAKES WOMEN BUY

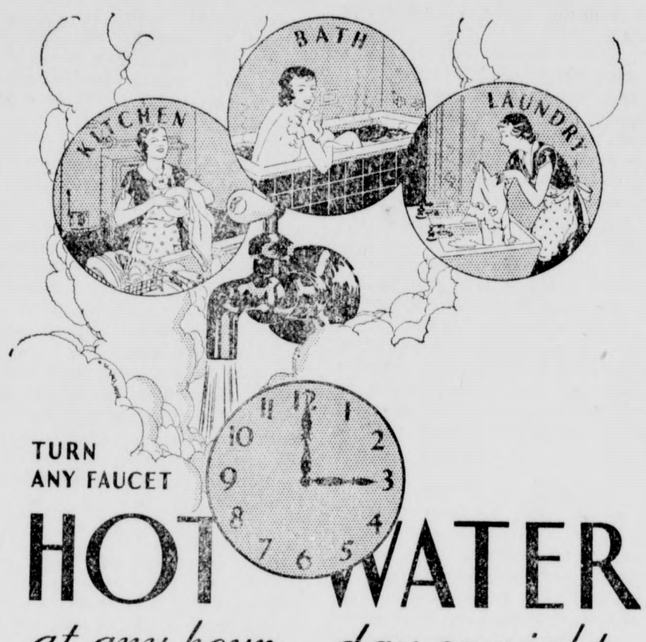
It is well known by all live merchants, and by husbands as well, that practically all buying for the home is either actually done by women or directed by them. For this reason the merchant's greatest problem is to attract the favorable attention of women to his wares.

Women are alert to grasp opportunities to secure merchandise at a bargain, and they are more discriminating buyers than men, as a rule. They read advertisements and act upon the information obtained thereby.

In order to determine just what advertising mediums have the greatest influence on women's buying, a survey recently made by a Los Angeles advertising club developed some interesting facts. Replies from 1,000 women of all classes were obtained in answer to a questionnaire listing the various advertising mediums and asking what form of advertising influenced them most.

Newspapers were credited with greatest influence by 36 per cent of these women, magazine advertising 22 per cent, street car advertising by a fraction over 4 per cent, announcement cards and program advertising by less than 4 per cent, while booklets, pamphlets and circular letters influenced less than 2 per cent.

Thus again is demonstrated what every wide-awake merchant must have already observed—that newspaper advertising is the most potent medium for reaching women buyers. And this applies with equal force to men buyers, too. If you don't believe it, try it.



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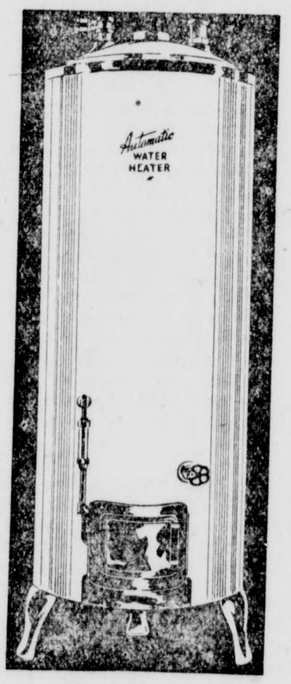

HOW MANY hot water faucets in your home mean what they say? Think it over. Remember the many times each day you fill a tea kettle when dishes are to be washed or light laundry to be quickly done. Right beside your hand while you filled the kettle was a hot water faucet—out of service. Why not investigate the low cost convenience of on-tap hot water such an Automatic would give you? An Automatic Gas water heater heats water at the lowest cost per gallon of any method of heating water in the home.

Go and see these new Automatic Gas water heaters that are on display in our nearest office or in your dealer's store. See how they are constructed for economical operation with fully automatic burner and thickly insulated tank that acts just like a thermos bottle. So easy to buy too. As little as $4.85 down and $3.85 a month places one in your home.

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Colma News Notes

Mr. F. E. Burns returned to Santa Cruz for Easter.

Mrs. S. Kennedy spent Easter with her son at Martinez.

Miss Susie Sutter spent the past week visiting with relatives at Newark.

Miss Lillian Champi is spending the week end at Larkspur with friends.

Mrs. D. Greaney and son George visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Remington on Saturday.

Mr. J. Moresco, of Dunk street, has spent the past two weeks with relatives in Watsonville.

Messrs. Louis Guisti and Frank Mozzini spent an enjoyable Sunday swimming at Sutro Baths.

Mr. Fred Bauer and a group of friends sepnt an enjoyable outing at Congress Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herringa spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. E. Bauer, of Los Altos.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich and family and Mr. Mallia spent Monday evening as the guests of Mrs. Josephine Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinnick and children motored to Campbell to visit their daughter, Mrs. George Stubbe, last Friday.

Misses Irene and Martha Bianchi, Irene Bongivani and Harriet Brewer spent an enjoyable Sunday afternoon in Golden Gate Park.

The many friends of Mrs. Elsie Fuchs hope she will soon be able to be up and about again, after undergoing a minor operation.

Misses Ethel Miller, Ruth Smith, Anita Mooney, Frances Pope and Marie Kahle attended the Easter services at Mount Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merlo and daughter Juanita were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo, on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moresco are now residing in Ardenwood Way, in San Francisco, where they recently purchased a beautiful new home.

Master Ralph Ver Linden, of Berkeley, has returned home after spending a week with his granparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ver Linden, of Colma.

Mrs. George Biggio had her father and mother, of Guerneyville, as her guests for Easter. Later in the day they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riccomi.

Mrs. J. Muzzy spent Saturday with Mrs. Bob Cropley.

Mr. Albert Camenzind motored to Pescadero on Tusday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maggio, of Dunk street, are having their home renovated.

Miss Rose Dolan was the week end guest of Miss June Mason, of San Francisco.

Miss Josephine Steffo has spent the past week at the home of Miss Lillian Champi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick, Jr., spent Easter Sunday as the guests of Miss Theresa Dell'Amico.

Miss Mary Conti was the guest of Miss Rose Merlo, of San Francisco, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dolan spent Sunday in San Francisco with their daughter, Mrs. A. Hankerson.

Members of the Colma Boy Scouts reported an enjoyable swim at Sutro Baths on Thursday of last week.

Mr. A. S. Pangburn, who has been living in Siskiyou county for some time, is reported to be doing quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lopez, of Bryant street, entertained as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lundermann, on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Pangburn entertained Mrs. Nordgon and children and Mrs. G. Bertan, of Daly City, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arminano are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, born April 6, at the Mills Memorial hospital, at San Mateo.

Mrs. Alice Lagomarsino entertained as her guests at a delicious dinner on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lagomarsino, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simpson, of Sacramento, and Mrs. Gertrude Oakes.

A grand ball to boost the candidacy of Miss Edith Silvestri will be given by Court No. 83, Foresters of America, at the Colombo Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 22. The music will be furnished by Dell's accordion band.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garibaldi (nee Dorothy Dennis), of Mateo avenue, are receiving hearty congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl, born on Wednesday, April 12, at Mills Memorial hospital, San Mateo. The little one tipped the scale at 8 pounds 2 ounces. At present writing mother and baby are doing very nicely. The baby is to be named Ethel Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrocchi entertained friends on Easter Sunday at their home on Mateo avenue, dinner being served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. Barsi and son Nello, Mrs. Benedetti and son Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Pinocci and daughters Loretta and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Genochini and daughter Lillian, Mr. Pete Barsi, Mr. Fontana and daughter Teresa, Mrs. Stangeline, Misses Ida and Asunta Mibelli, and Messrs. John and Edward Bertocchi, of Millbrae.

WE BACK UP

—This statement with facts: that statistics from the Census Department shows that the average number in an American family is four and one-fifth. We wonder if the one-fifth is father.

Another statement we'll back up is: that if we do the repair work on your car that it won't be done like a schoolboy washes his ears—we'll make a thorough job of it; and when we start on your job we don't waste our time looking for a wrench and then try to find a nut to fit the wrench.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

H. Claridge, advertising manager of the Salada Tea Company, Inc., says:

"Back in 1892, when Salada Tea was introduced into this continent, our big problem was the same as that confronting every introducer of a new product—how to create consumer interest. We decided to try newspaper advertising, and secured such satisfactory results that, as the business progressed and new territory was developed, newspapers became an essential part of our sales program.

"Our newspaper advertising has carried on without a break over a period of forty-three years, and today we are advertising several times a week in about 600 newspapers in almost as many cities.

"We find newspapers especially adapted for our sales work, because they seem to give the type of coverage needed in the sale of a food product such as ours with the most flexibility and the least waste. This year the major part of our appropriation will again go to newspaper advertising, the medium which has contributed in no small measure to making Salada Tea the largest selling tea in North America.

"Consistent advertising is always necessary, but becomes vital in times of depression, and we have increased our advertising budget by about 22 per cent in 1929.

"This is not an extravagance, but the finest insurance we could possibly buy for the protection of our business."

Sometimes genius is displayed by the ability to cash in on other people's ideas.

FISH AND GAME NOTES

By "BILL" KLOSE

In their program to provide hunters with upland birds throughout California, the State Fish and Game Commission reviews the past year with considerable satisfaction. The planting of mountain and valley quail, pheasants, wild turkeys, partridges, and other such game birds has been heavier than any year since the state game farms were established.

Careful study was made of suitable places where state raised birds might be released, and where it was assured they would thrive. Refuges and sanctuaries have been secured, properly posted and every protection thrown about them to allow the game birds turned loose on them to increase. Where water was scarce, drinking places were provided. The food problem has been met and every precaution taken to keep predatory birds and animals from killing the game.

Sportsmen's organizations and land owners have extended wonderful cooperation, and the farmers have done much in seeing that the birds were properly distributed.

Heavy planting of pheasants has been made in areas from the Tehachapi to the Oregon line. Thousands of birds have been released where experience has proven they will increase in wild country.

In Kern county nearly 900 pheasants were liberated from June to October, while over 200 quail were turned loose. Other San Joaquin valley sections were given hundreds of birds from the farms at Chino and Yountsville.

Some 2,000 pheasants have been released in the Sacramento valley areas around Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Woodland and Chico receiving many of this large number.

Over 3,000 ring-necks have been put in the fields and mountains around Scott Barr, Arcata, Willows, Redding, Alturas, Winters, Red Bluff, Garberville, Willits, Ukiah, and Ferndale.

A thousand or more birds have been sent from the game farms for distribution in Marin, Sonoma, Yolo and Napa counties. In all these regions pheasants seem to increase rapidly and find plenty of natural food.

In the vicinity of King City, at Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Santa Maria, another thousand or more pheasants have been planted.

Southern California is receiving more attention with quail. In San Bernardino county there has been released on newly established refuges 1,155 quail; in Riverside 790 quail and 665 pheasants; at Lancaster, Los Angeles county, the newest sactuary, 771 quail have been turned loose to date. Orange county has received nearly 400 pheasants and some quail. In that county another unit of the quail program refuges will be established during the spring, and more birds will be afforded that area.

From a frequent check by fish and game wardens it has been estimated quail have increased as high as 100 per cent where they were placed on sanctuaries. Pheasants also in most Central and Northern California areas have increased in large numbers.

It is the aim of the Fish and Game Commission to carry on the upland bird program under the present plans until this species of game will be reestablished to such an extent that hunters will be assured of plenty of good hunting.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

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On Monday, the 15th day of May, 1933, at the hour of 9:35 o'clock A. M., at the office of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, No. 228 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, the undersigned, Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, the following real property, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15, in Block 15, as designated on the Map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 5th, 1906, in Liber "C" of Maps at page 35 and a copy entered in Liber 4 of Maps at page 41.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph E. Morris, also known as J. E. Morris, and Elizabeth Morris, his wife, to Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, as trustees for the benefit and security of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, a corporation, dated the 4th day of January, 1929, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 15th day of January, 1929, in Volume 390 of Official Records at page 388.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 20th day of January, 1933, in Volume 582 of Official Records at page 405.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand made on said trustees by the beneficiary.

Dated: April 21, 1933.

GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.
J. DIMMER, Trustee.

Milo R. Robbins, Attorney for Trustees, 663 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 1933.

A short open season for pheasants is being requested by the Fish and Game Commission to permit the sportsmen to enjoy some of the benefits of the game farm work which has been carried on during the past five years.

REPLACING WIRES

When replacing any wires about the car, always use the same size as the original wiring, suggests the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile Association. The capacity of the wire is figured in advance by the manufacturer and a change of size may cause damage to the electrical system.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

On Monday, the 15th day of May, 1933, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in Room 1107, Claus Spreckles Building, 703 Market Street, San Francisco, California, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California:

Lot numbered forty-three (43) in Block numbered twenty-seven (27), as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Walter F. Owen and Anna K. Owen, his wife, to the Morris Plan Company of San Francisco, a corporation, trustee, for the benefit and security of the Puritan Corporation, dated February 19th, 1929, and recorded March 18th, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, in Book 403 of Official Records, at page 276.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was executed by said beneficiary and delivered to said trustee, and was recorded in the office of said County Recorder January 11, 1933, in Book 585 of Official Records, at page 178.

Dated: April 14, 1933.

(SEAL.)

THE MORRIS PLAN COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, a Corporation, Trustee.
By E. L. HARMS, Its Assistant Secretary.

April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in, that certain deed of trust dated May 17, 1928, made, executed and delivered by Martin J. Noonan, a single man, as trustor, to National Bankitaly Company, a corporation, as trustee, for Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, a national banking association, beneficiary, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on May 21, 1928, in Volume 357 of Official Records, at page 103 et seq., San Mateo County Records: and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the trustee under said deed of trust in writing to execute the trust by said deed of trust created, and to make sale pursant thereto; and

WHEREAS, notice of breach of the obligations of the trustor have been recorded as provided for by law, and more than three months have elapsed since the said recordation, and said trustee deems it best to sell said premises and estate as a whole now remaining subject to said deed of trust in order to fulfill the purposes thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., thereof, at the front door of the San Mateo County Courthouse, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the Corporation of America, a corporation, as trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid deed of trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, the following described real property, mentioned in said deed of trust, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Fourteen (14) in Block Numbered Two (2) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Hillcrest showing subdivision", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, March 14, 1907, in Book 14 of Miscellaneous Records, at page 232, described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point on the Northeasterly line of Santa Ana Avenue, distant thereon 227.63 feet Northwesterly from the point of intersection thereof with the Northwesterly line of Mission Circle as said street appears on the map of the official survey of Daly City; running thence North 52 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 100 feet to the Southwesterly boundary of that certain tract of land known as Mission Street Extension Homestead; thence along said Southwesterly boundary North 37 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds West 25 feet; thence leaving said line of Mission Street Extension Homestead and running South 52 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds West 100 feet to said Northeasterly line of Santa Ana Avenue; thence along said line of said Avenue South 37 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated: San Francisco, California, March 7, 1933.

CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a Corporation, as Trustee.
By WM. H. HARRELSON, Vice-President.

April 7, 14, 21, 28, 1933.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kusber, Sr., also known as Joseph Kusber, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Anna Kusber, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Kusber, Sr., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at 6284 Mission Street, Daly City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1933.

ANNA KUSBER, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Kusber, Deceased.

Convery & Fahey, 6284 Mission Street, Daly City, California, Attorneys for Executrix.

First publication in the Daly City Record, March 31, 1933.

March 31; April, 7, 14, 21, 28, 1933.

Each member of the Bachelors' Club of High Wycombe, England, is put under oath to pay a fine of 6 cents every time he kisses a girl, dances with a girl, or takes a girl for a ride in a car.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

3032.

On Monday, the 15th day of May, 1933, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., at the office of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, No. 228 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, the undersigned Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the following real property, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 32, in Block 27, as designated on the map entitled "Map No. 1, Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 5th, 1906, in Liber "C" of Maps at page 35 and a copy entered in Liber 4 of Maps at page 41.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Jacob Kallman and Rosie Kallman, his wife, to Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, as trustees for the benefit and security of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, a corporation, dated October 28th, 1930, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 6th day of November, 1930, in Volume 506 of Official Records at page 15.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 23rd day of December, 1932, in Volume 581 of Official Records at page 312.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand made on said trustees by the beneficiary.

Dated: April 20, 1933.

GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.
J. DIMMER, Trustee.

Milo R. Robbins, Attorney for Trustees, 663 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1933, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Eighteen (18), in Block Number Twenty-six (26), as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, a certain deed of trust executed by M. F. Brass and Florence Brass, his wife, to H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, for the benefit and security of Northern California Building and Loan Association, a corporation, dated March 14, 1930, and recorded March 17, 1930, in Volume 466 of Official Records, at page 124, in the office of the County Recorder, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder, December 7th, 1932, in Volume 579 of Official Records, at page 354. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Northern California Building and Loan Association.

Dated: April 12th, 1933.

H. A. TAYLOR,
H. M. PUCKHABER,
Trustees.

April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1933, at 10:38 o'clock A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Twenty-four (24) in Block Number Twenty-seven (27), as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, a certain deed of trust executed by M. F. Brass and Florence Brass, his wife, to H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, for the benefit and security of Northern California Building and Loan Association, a corporation, dated March 14th, 1930, and recorded March 17th, 1930, in Volume 460 of Official Records, at page 302, in the office of the County Recorder, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder, December 7th, 1932, in Volume 579 of Official Records, at page 354. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Northern California Building and Loan Association.

Dated: April 12th, 1933.

H. A. TAYLOR,
H. M. PUCKHABER,
Trustees.

April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 1933.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SATISFY LIEN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: On Friday, the 12th day of May, 1933, at the premises known as Mather Brothers' Garage, 6041 Mission Street, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the hereinafter described Motor Truck, to satisfy a lien of the undersigned.

The said personal property is described as: One Diamond T Motor Truck, Model 303, Engine No. 162095, two and one-half (2½) ton. Dual Rear Pneumatic Tires. To be sold as is.

The said sale will be made under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said personal property in the sum of $313.90, for repairs and storage while lawfully in possession of said lien holders.

Dated: April 14, 1933.

JOSEPH O. MATHER,
FRED T. MATHER,
Lien Holders.

W. H. Clay, Attorney for Lien Holders, 600-603 Pacific Building, San Francisco, California.

April 14, 21, 28, 1933.

Cuba is making plans for four new gunboats, to be built in Spain. Evidently the Machado goverment has forgotten or fails to appreciate certain little incidents of 35 years ago.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

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On Monday, the 15th day of May, 1933, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

Lot Numbered 34, in Block Numbered 5, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract, Subdivision No. 1", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 1, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps, at page 16.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust dated July 30, 1928, executed by Joseph H. Casler and Frances M. Casler, his wife, to California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, as trustees for the benefit and security of Horace Fellows and Madeleine Fellows, his wife, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 17, 1928, in Volume 381 of Official Records, at page 69.

The beneficial interest under said deed of trust has since passed by mesne instruments of record to John Pearson.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the said County Recorder on December 21, 1932, in Volume 579 of Official Records at page 422. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee.

Dated: April 21, 1933.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee.
(SEAL.)
By H. D. LAWRIE, Its Assistant Secretary.

April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1933, at 10:34 o'clock A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Seventeen (17) in Block Number Twenty-six (26), as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, a certain deed of trust executed by M. F. Brass and Florence Brass, his wife, to H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, for the benefit and security of Northern California Building and Loan Association, a corporation, dated March 14th, 1930, and recorded March 17, 1930, in Volume 464 of Official Records, at page 145, in the office of the County Recorder, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder, December 7th, 1932, in Volume 579 of Official Records, at page 354. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Northern California Building and Loan Association.

Dated: April 12th, 1933.

H. A. TAYLOR,
H. M. PUCKHABER,
Trustees.

April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1933, at 10:42 o'clock A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number Twenty-seven (27), as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, a certain deed of trust executed by M. F. Brass and Florence Brass, his wife, to H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, for the benefit and security of Northern California Building and Loan Association, a corporation, dated March 14th, 1930, and recorded March 17th, 1930, in Volume 463 of Official Records, at page 436, in the office of the County Recorder, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder, December 7th, 1932, in Volume 579 of Official Records, at page 354. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Northern California Building and Loan Association.

Dated: April 12th, 1933.

H. A. TAYLOR,
H. M. PUCKHABER,
Trustees.

April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 1933.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 6103.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Joseph Kennedy, also known as John J. Kennedy, and as J. J. Kennedy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will of John Joseph Kennedy, alias known, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the law offices of Gilbert D. Ferrell and Fred W. Comba, Daniel R. Stafford Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1933.

ANNA KATHERINE KENNEDY, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Joseph Kennedy, alias known, deceased.

Gilbert D. Ferrell and Fred W. Comba, Attorneys for Executrix.

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Oh Cynthia!

By NORMA KNIGHT

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SYNOPSIS

Business taking him to Denver, Geoffrey Ensloe, young chemical engineer, takes up his residence with his mother's girlhood friends. They seem a happy, carefree family, Captain Cary; "Miss Nona" Aylesbury, the captain's daughter; Cary, thoughtless though likable youngster; little Tenny Montague, motherless, who lives with the Carys—and Cynthia. Geoff finds himself very much "at home," though Cynthia puzzles him. She is, apparently against the wishes of her family, running a "gift shop," and astonishes Geoff by the suggestion that he pay board money, to her, unknown to her mother. He agrees, though much mystified. Cary's specialty seems to be securing and losing jobs, coupled with financial extravagance, which Cynthia openly resents. Geoff becomes prejudiced against the girl for her seeming penuriousness.

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But in the rear of the shop was something that interested him: two comfortable chairs were pulled up to a long table on which lay various magazines. A low bookcase overflowed with volumes whose titles brought a look of surprise to Geoff. There was late fiction—that was to be expected; but there was also a modest collection of technical books, several of which Geoff had sought for in vain in the book shop. Toward one of these he stretched out his hand eagerly.

Fifteen minutes later some one spoke to him. From the fact that she wore no hat and seemed to be entirely at home, Geoff judged that this was the "dish-faced" Elsie Dunsmore.

Geoff Judged That This Was the "Dish-Faced" Elsie Dunsmore.

"How do you do?" she said pleasantly. "I think you're a stranger to the Odds and Ends. I hope you've found something that interests you!"

"I have indeed!" He held up the book. "May I ask how you happen to have a book like this in your stock?"

"Miss Aylesbury chose it. You see, that's why we have these chairs, this case of books: so that shoppers like yourself may drop in for a few minutes to read and rest. Miss Aylesbury tries to cater to all tastes. You'll see there are books on architecture, on gardening, on mining, on child welfare."

Geoff nodded. His thoughts were busy with a certain morning when he had told at the breakfast table of his unavailing search for this particular book. Why had Cynthia not mentioned she had it in the shop? Was it because she resented his disapproval of her business? Or had she—Geoff would have liked to believe this but somehow he couldn't—had she known where to buy it and done so because he had spoken of it?

Ruefully he admitted that Cynthia was rapidly divesting him of that complacency which was the result of his popularity at home. The little stabs she administered to his self-esteem were all the more effective because they were not premeditated. Either Cynthia had owned the book and disdained to mention it, or she had bought it because she thought it might interest other men—and disdained to mention it! Both explanations afforded little satisfaction to the tall young man who stood gripping the volume and staring vacantly at Cynthia's clerk.

He came out of his trance presently, restored the book to its place and went forward resignedly to justify his presence by a purchase. Elsie was busy, he was glad to see; too busy to wait on him. That spoke well for the business of the shop.

"Are you always as busy as this?" he asked when she was free to attend to him. She shook her head. "It's the final spurt of the tourist season. People on their way home stop in to buy souvenirs. Yes, madam," she interrupted herself to say, "we have colored photographs of the Big Thompson Canyon but we also have water colors that you may like better." When the customer had departed she returned to Geoff. "I'm just a clerk here. C. C. owns the shop."

"C. C.?"

"Cynthia Cary Aylesbury. We used to call her C. C. in high school."

"You're a schoolmate of hers, then?"

"Oh, yes. I even planned to go East to college with her but things happened and I couldn't; and poor Cynthia had to come home herself in her junior year."

"Had to? I thought she came because she was tired of it!"

Elsie looked belligerent. "Cynthia never gives things up because she's tired! If she did, she'd give this store up in a hurry. The way that girl works—" She caught herself up abruptly, realizing how freely she had been discussing her employer with a stranger.

"That's all right," Geoff reassured her. "I'm a friend of her mother. Tell me more about the shop, if you don't mind. I'm deeply interested."

"Why, you see, Cynthia wanted to do something when she came back from college. So she started the Odds and Ends. She had a little money left her by her father—she put it all into this shop. At first she did everything herself: had her lunch brought in, went without dinner until after she'd closed up. Then business picked up and pretty soon she asked me if I wouldn't like to help her. You bet I did, too," said Elsie with convincing simplicity. "There isn't much I wouldn't do for Cynthia, if it comes to that."

"So the shop really pays for itself?"

She gave him an odd look. "It has to," she said briefly. "If you know Cynthia you know it's a live-or-die proposition with her. She doesn't go into anything lightly."

"I should say not!" Geoff declared.

"We've got to make enough," she chattered on, "to see us through the dull season that comes between the tourist trade and the Christmas sales. November is a total loss as far as gift shops are concerned." Her eyes traveled to a banjo clock that ticked on the wall. "Cynthia'll be back any minute now, and she'll tell you anything you want to know about the shop."

Geoff said guiltily that he couldn't wait; selected a particularly hideous and expensive "desk set" and escaped with it before Cynthia's return. His purchase gave him some little trouble before he finally prevailed on a waitress at the cafe where he ate his lunch to accept it.

His visit to the shop had cleared up one thing that was beginning to trouble him. A dim idea that the family might be in some manner dependent upon the profits from the Odds and Ends, had haunted him for several days. But several things contradicted that theory. Every month, for example, Captain Cary slit a certain gray envelope and extracted a check.

"Royalties from a little patent of mine," he always said with open pride. Sometimes he handed it to his daughter and bade her buy herself "something pretty" with it; sometimes he tucked it away in his wallet.

Then, too, Miss Nona sometimes carelessly referred to her husband's "estate." That word meant to Geoff the large holdings which had come to his mother and himself from his father. There was no evidence of want in the house where he lived. Miss Nona wore the prettiest of clothes, the food was abundant if somewhat plain, Cary's light-hearted indifference to his jobs did not indicate financial stress.

But still, Geoff told himself, that might be the explanation of Cynthia's penuriousness. He almost hoped it was. He hated to think of a girl so young being so grasping. But after his talk with Elsie he was more than ever convinced that ambition combined with a stubborn determination to have her own way was the motive back of Cynthia's appropriation of Tenny's board money and his own.

"You're a throwback," his mother had told him more than once. "Down in your heart you disapprove of the modern woman, especially the woman in business. You'd like to have all of my sex dependent on yours for spending money. Your idea of a woman's whole duty is making herself attractive to her man."

Geoff had laughed but he knew that there was some truth in what she said.

Miss Nona came very near to being his ideal of womanhood. She was so gentle so sweet, so sympathetc. She was feminine to her fingertips, with all the little arts and graces of a bygone generation.

Miss Nona listened with flattering attention to what he said of his laboratory work, though he knew the chemical terms were so much Greek to her. She was everything he had longed for and missed in his mother, in short; and the contrast between her and Cynthia increased his antagonism toward the girl.

"Darn it! Why can't she be like Miss Nona?" he fretted. "She gives me a pain with her checking up everything poor little Tenny does, her cross-questioning of Cary, even her implied rebukes of her mother! Fall in love with her—I'd as soon—sooner!—grow sentimental over the marble lady in the garden! She may be hard but at least she's mighty ornamental."

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Almost every Sunday Geoff spent the day in the mountains. Miss Nona and the Captain often went with him if the destination was not too high or the ride too long. Tenny would come if Cynthia would; but Cynthia wouldn't. She pleaded fatigue from her long week, or accounts to be gone over. So it was with a sense of real triumph that Geoff prevailed upon her one October morning to drive with them all to Red Rock lake.

"We'll pack a basket," Cynthia said, entering into the plan with an enthusiasm which astounded its promoter. "There's chicken—Marguerite can fry it and we'll pack it in the thermos basket so it will stay hot. We'll build a fire and make coffee just for the outdoorsiness of it."

Tenny capered about the room with joy and Miss Nona beamed at her daughter.

"Like to drive?" Geoff asked Cynthia as they went down the steps together.

To his surprise she took the seat behind the wheel and presently they were bowling smoothly along.

Cynthia drove steadily, surely. Every foot of the way seemed to be familiar to her and she looked younger and happier than Geoff had ever seen her.

She had discarded her hat, and the tendrils of hair curled about her forehead endearingly. Geoff marveled at the change in her. She was gay, youthful, charming. She had dropped her weariness, her hint of hostility toward him, her air of worry, like a cloak.

Geoff was suddenly in wild spirits. It seemed to him that never was there so congenial a party as his.

What a dinner that was! Marguerite's fried chicken was crisp and hot; her buttered rolls melted in their mouths.

"Why do we have to go down?" Tenny asked wistfully. "Why don't we just send Cary and Geoff back for some blankets and things and stay up here all the time?"

"By this time tomorrow night there may be three feet of snow right where you're sitting," Cynthia told her. "I don't remember another October as warm as this up here."

"Something else has thawed out for Geoff's benefit," Cary said significantly. "Your manner toward him, my dear sister!"

"Don't you like Geoff, Cynthia?" Tenny wanted to know.

She laughed, flushed a little. "I like everybody today! Oh, you can't think what it's like to exchange the stale air in the shop for the piny breezes up here! I'm like Tenny—I want to stay for ever!"

After dinner Geoff and Cynthia, with Tenny darting ahead of them, completed the circuit of the lake. Geoff remembered that walk for a long time.

Geoff Remembered That Walk for a Long Time.

Cynthia walked shoulder to shoulder with him, sometimes stopping to point out a snowy peak that rose above the rest of the chain, sometimes stirring the pine-needles in the path to reveal a mat of kinnikinic.

Somehow they strayed on to the subject of Tenny, and Cynthia talked to him freely about the child.

"She was a delicate little thing when she first came to us. Even now we have to watch her carefully."

"She seems sound as a dollar now," he answered.

"Oh, she is! Except that she mustn't have any more colds. That's why"—he realized that for the first time she was offering an explanation of one of the things he had disliked in her—"why I'm so strict with her about her cod liver oil and wearing her sweater and all. Tenny respects authority."

"Is that why she adores you?" he asked with a touch of irony.

She hesitated. "Do I seem to you specially authoritative? I suppose I do." Suddenly she turned to him. "Geoff, perhaps I'm not quite as hard as you think I am! At any rate, Tenny has to be handled very carefully. She's lived in so many places, she's had so many ups and downs that she had acquired a rather terrible distrust of people when she came to us."

"She needed your mother's petting," he said.

Cynthia smiled. "Miss Nona's strong point is petting. You come in for a good share of it."

"And, like Tenny, I thrive on it," he replied somewhat aggressively. "As I've told you, my parents were abroad during most of my childhood and I know what Tenny went through at boarding school."

"It must have been hard for your mother," Cynthia commented, "being pulled between her duty to you and to her husband. I—I know this will add to your belief in my hardness!—I'm glad she was the sort of woman who put her husband first! There's something so magnificent about that sort of love," she said wistfully. "Something so royal in a marriage which allows nothing—not even children—to disturb it!"

Geoff was silent through sheer astonishment. Cynthia's words gave him too a new vision of his mother. For the first time he was able to think of her as a wife as well as a somewhat casual mother.

It was nearly sunset before they turned the car downward and began the long descent from mountain heights to the city below. Geoff had a feeling of extraordinary satisfaction over the day. Cynthia's mind to him heretofore had been like a long corridor in which door after door stood, all closed. Today she had opened several of them and given him fascinating peeps at the rooms within.

CHAPTER V

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Tenny.

All the doors were slammed shut again in the days which followed. Sometimes Geoff wondered if that day at Red Rock lake with a companionable Cynthia, a slightly wistful Cynthia, had ever existed save in his imagination.

The girl not only resumed her old reserve but became so irritable and impatient that the little buds of friendship which had sprouted between them withered and died. Definitely he did not like this girl, he told himself. He wondered sometimes if it was his presence in her home which so annoyed her; for that she was annoyed beyond her usual manner was evident to him from her family's comments.

"What does ail Cynthia!" Miss Nona sighed. "She's so unlike herself these days."

"Sis, for the love of Mike!" It was Cary's exasperated voice. "You haven't spoken a pleasant word for days—do you realize it? Come on now, Cynthia! You say the shop is doing well—"

"Cary!" Cynthia's voice cut in so sharply that Geoff started. "Who is that fair-haired girl you're driving about these days?"

Her brother laughed. "That's where the shoe pinches, isn't it, Cynthia—to change the metaphor?"

"Of course it pinches. It ought to pinch you, too. Do you think that it's fair—as things are?"

For once there was resentment in Cary's pleasant young voice. "My dear Miss Atlas, didn't you ever hear that no one is actually indispensable in this world? If you were to go to Europe tomorrow—"

"Or die," she amended. "Never mind me, Cary. I'm cross as two sticks these days."

"Sis, are you sure you're well? Seems to me you never used to be so snappy, so—er—bitter. Don't you love your big brother—one—bit?" The pauses were filled by his hand on her hair, rumpling it out of its usual smoothness. She was laughing when she escaped.

But the irritability persisted.

"Cynthia, my dear," the Captain said gravely one evening, "I really must protest against your overworking as you are doing. Is it necessary for you to remain so long at the shop every night?"

Cynthia made no reply beyond a weary smile at him. It was Tenny as usual who struck straight from the shoulder. "She's let Elsie go. She has to stay till closing time every night."

"You've let Elsie go?" Miss Nona's voice, rose protestingly. "Darling, why did you?"

"Just giving her a vacation," was the evasive answer. "She's coming back when business picks up again. Elsie was tired. She needed a rest."

To Geoff's amazement no one suggested that Cynthia herself was badly in need of a rest, no one said, as Geoff thought they ought to say, that it would be a good idea for Cynthia to sell the shop. He began to watch her, to notice how little she ate, what an effort it seemed to be for her to go upstairs; and one evening he tackled her again on the subject of the shop.

She was alone in the big library across the hall. It was the sight of the dark circles beneath the blue eyes which spurred him on to speech.

"Look here, Cynthia! Why don't you sell that infernal shop of yours and take a vacation yourself? You look like the wrath of God these days. I don't understand what your family is thinking of, not to realize you're half sick! If I—" He stopped abruptly for she had risen and crossed the room to him, put one hand on his arm.

"Geoff, you're not to say one word to them! You've got to promise me you won't, do you hear? I'm all right." She slipped her hand down his arm till she touched his hand, pressed it urgently. "Promise! Promise you'll not speak to Miss Nona—"

"But good heavens, child! She's your mother—she has a right to know. Anyhow, what's the use of being so foolish—ruining your health by sticking to that dinky shop? Suppose you do a little promising," he went on. "Promise me you'll take a vacation yourself."

She sighed. "Out of the question just now—both of them."

"Then I think," he averred, "I'd better just see Miss Nona—"

Her blue eyes blazed. "What's my health to you, Geoff Ensloe? After all, you have no right to interfere with my private affairs."

"Rot," he said inelegantly. "I have the right of a friend—"

"Friend? You're no friend of mine!"

"I'll say I'm not," he answered with grimness. "Anything less friendly than your attitude toward me I've never encountered. But I'm a friend of your family—you're my mother's goddaughter—"

Swiftly her face underwent an entire transformation. Her smile—Geoff admitted Cynthia had a lovely smile "when she uses it, which is darn' seldom!"—flashed, her eyes softened.

"Then promise for their sakes! You must have seen that Miss Nona is not strong. I don't want her worried—"

"I suppose she won't worry if you fall ill!"

She walked to the window and stood looking out into the garden.

"Geoff, listen to me," she said after a while. She spoke seriously, as though sure of his understanding. "I'm not very well—I admit that. I'm going to get Elsie back just as soon as it's possible. I can't sell the shop. For one thing, there's no one who would buy it just now. If I promise to spare myself as much as possible—if I come home and rest—will you . . . not . . . say anything to Miss Nona?"

He moved uncomfortably. There had been a hint of tears in her voice just at the end. Why was she so determined to keep her mother in ignorance of her fatigue? Why did she hang on like grim death to that d—d shop?

"Please, Geoff?"

"It's not my business, as you just pointed out," he said sharply.

She shrugged, left the darkened window, walked out of the room.

For the next few days she made a special effort to appear cheerful and rested. She spent her evenings down in the old parlor with the rest of them instead of shutting herself upstairs with her accounts. Geoff alone knew that she paid for these hours of leisure by other hours stolen from sleep. He waked several times and saw a crack of light beneath her door across the hall.

"Why I don't put her out of my mind and let her take the consequences of her own foolishness, or break my promise to her and call Miss Nona's attention to the condition she's in, I don't know," he wrote his mother. "The girl haunts me, somehow. She is so plainly worried about something. Sometimes I think she's got herself into some kind of trouble in the shop—borrowed money she can't pay, or something like that. When she's off guard there's a look of misery that oughtn't to be on any young girl's face. What about writing her to come and pay you a visit? Perhaps you could advise her—Lord knows I can't!"

To which Mrs. Ensloe replied:

"I'm writing Cynthia as you suggest and inviting her to come on to New York for the winter. Yes, for the whole winter! I know that surprises you but all you tell me of the girl impresses me rather favorably. Being a woman, and the sort of woman I am, I can easily understand why Cynthia might not enjoy homelife in the Cary household.

"Don't as you value your own safety, mention to her that it was you who inspired my invitation. She would resent that beyond everything. Let my letter speak for itself."

He watched Cynthia with interest the morning she opened his mother's letter. Would she read it aloud? Would she express a natural girlish delight? Would she make immediate plans to leave for New York?

She did none of these things. She merely put the folded sheet back in its envelope and went on with her breakfast. Neither then nor at a later time did she mention his mother's invitation to Geoff.

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Snow was falling; Geoff, home for Saturday afternoon, looked up from the book he was studying to see Tenny, coated and hatted, standing before him.

"Can I go out and coast?" she demanded. "I've got my new sled that Daddy sent me and it's a lovely snow!"

"Ask Miss Nona, honey!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How I Broke Into The Movies

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By LOIS WILSON

WINNING a personality award was responsible for my first "break" into motion pictures. I was born in Pittsburgh and my parents moved to Birmingham while I was still a youngster. It was there that I was graduated from high school and entered Alabama Normal college with the idea of becoming a school teacher.

I entered the beauty contest that was being put on by the Birmingham News, not so much because I had any belief that I would win, but more for the novelty and excitement of the competition.

The contest took place at a ball, to which every girl in the state was invited. The winner was to be chosen as contestants danced before the judges.

Very much to my surprise, I was selected as the winner of the contest and given a trip to San Francisco as a guest of the Universal Film corporation. This was in 1915.

Along with 47 other contest winners, I left on the "American Beauty Special," the train that carried us to the coast. It was a glorious trip; we were welcomed and entertained at all the principal cities enroute.

When the exposition was over I

Lois Wilson.

went to Los Angeles for a short visit, after which I went to Chicago where my aunt was living at the time.

I heard that Philip Small and Lois Weber were making pictures in Chicago, so I called on them with the hope of getting work. Miss Weber was very friendly to me, and because of my long hair gave me a part in a picture she was directing with Pavlowa.

Miss Weber told me she was sure I had screen possibilities, and took me back to Hollywood with her, and guaranteed that were I unsuccessful, she would pay my expenses home.

After doing a part of one picture with Miss Weber, I worked for two months as an extra at Universal studio. By this time the desire to gain success in pictures was imbued in every fiber of my body.

In one picture—and I laugh when I think of it—I played the part of a dope fiend. Lon Chaney put my first makeup on, and it was he who gave me instructions on the subject.

About this time J. Warren Kerrigan was looking for a leading lady, and picked me from a group of extra girls to appear opposite him. This was better and the salary was $40 a week, which was most encouraging.

I played opposite Mr. Kerrigan in nine pictures and then accepted an offer of $120 with a company in San Francisco.

Upon completion of this work I returned to Hollywood, and signed a long term contract with the old Paralta company, for whom Mr. Kerrigan was starring. My first work under this banner, was "A Man's Man." It was my first real big opportunity, and from there on things were easier.

When the Paralta company went out of business, I had contracts offered me, and accepted the one with Famous Players-Lasky, for whom I have worked in many very fine pictures.

In my search for success on the screen, the Goddess of Luck has never deserted me. And it is to her that I attribute a great share of whatever success I have achieved. Luck made me enter the contest. Luck introduced me to Lois Weber, and Luck made me sign the contract with Famous Players, and again recently Luck made me sign a contract with Warner Brothers, where I made my first all talking picture, "The Gambler."

WNU Service

Novarro Leads Stars in International Popularity

Novarro has completed arrangements to sing for two weeks at the Empire theater in Paris after his picture is completed. The Paris tour will be arranged for spring or early summer, whenever agreeable to the actor.

Novarro was a film find of Rex Ingram and Ferdinand Pinney Earle, and started his climb up the ladder of fame in 1922. At present he gets more fan mail than any other male actor on his lot, and has the greatest international popularity of all of them. His international popularity, lumping the returns from European and Latin-American countries with the United States, rates about as great as Garbo's—perhaps greater at this time, for Garbo's exclusiveness and months off the screen have begun to put her on the declining curve.

SAN BRUNO WRITER PRAISES TANFORAN

The following tribute to Tanforan appeared in a recent issue of the San Francisco Daily News:

"As a newspaper man, editor and former publisher of two newspapers in San Mateo county, also in my capacity as secretary of the San Bruno Voters' League and member of the local school board, I have personally investigated conditions at the Tanforan race track, located in our community.

"I found that at the track, through the medium of identification cards with the close supervision of a special augmented police force, paid for by the Breeders' Association, and incidentally providing employment for some fifty reputable taxpayers and citizens of San Bruno, in addition to a number of plainclothes men, the track is kept clear of the so-called race track hangers-on which some papers would like one to believe infest horse racing in California.

"I found in my investigation that the Breeders' Association, through its officials, the resident manager, the track superintendent, the judges and the stewards, are exerting every effort to keep racing clean and undesirables out.

"As for the people directly connected with racing, such as horse owners, jockeys, stablemen and the trainers, I have found, as has many businessman and woman in San Bruno, that they are a very fine class of people.

"We find in San Bruno, with a population of 3,600 people, that during each race meet our population is augmented by approximately 1,100 race horse people who make their homes either at the track or in our city. Our court and police records show no increase in crime anywhere in proportion to the added influx of residents.

"The Legislature, knowing the facts in connection with racing in California, as faithful public servants, legalized this sport.

"It would seem to me that the citizens of San Brano, with the Tanforan race track within its corporate limits, would have been the first to oppose race track legalization if any opposition at the manner in which racing was conducted was in evidence, yet, at the November election, San Bruno voted 925 for legalized racing, as against 526 against, or nearly two to one.—Thomas Wiedemann, San Bruno."

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Foresters of America Pageant of Progress

With the Foresters of America and Companions' Pageant of Progress only a few days distant, preparations for the colorful spectacle, scheduled for the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, April 28 and 29, are nearing completion.

Reduced rates to out-of-town Foresters and Companions and their familie shave been offered by the Southern Pacific Company, as approximately 15,000 members of the order were preparing to journey to San Francisco to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and first anniversary of the founding of the Foresters in America, according to Frank A. DePatta, general chairman.

Votes for "Miss Prosperity" queen of the Pageant will be counted on April 23, when the queen and her ladies of the court will be named from eleven highest candidates.

Edith Silvestri, sponsored by Colma, is San Mateo county's candidate, who if she wins, will be sent to Hollywood for a screen test in addition to other honors.

Governor James Rolph, Jr., will crown "Miss Prosperity" at elaborate ceremonies which will precede the Pageant on Friday evening, April 28.

Meanwhile, citizens of California as well as members of the Foresters, are preparing to celebrate "Prosperity Days," April 28 and 29, according to a proclamation issued by Governor Rolph.

Governor Rolph Signs Tax Moratorium Bill

A 60-day payment holiday was in effect Tuesday as a result of Governor Rolph's signing the moratorium bill of Assemblyman Sam M. Greene of Inglewood.

The bill extends the time for payment of taxes from April 20 to June 20, and is in immediate effect as an emergency measure.

Governor Rolph revealed that after he had signed the bill he was informed by Matt I. Sullivan, former chief justice of the state supreme court, that the bill was clearly unconstitutional and may cause trouble all over the state. Judge Sullivan based his opinion on the exemption provisions of installment payments given to San Francisco.

Legislators, however, expressed no alarm over Judge Sullivan's ruling, and pointed out that even if the bill is unconstitutional it will have served its purpose of a tax moratorium before any court test can be made.

GOOD WILL MESSAGE SENT FROM TANFORAN

California's good will message to the Chicago World's Fair, to be carried back east by a Pony Express typical of pioneer days, will be dispatched Sunday from Tanforan by Governor James Rolph, Jr. The Sunday program at San Bruno will be staged under the auspices of a citizens' committee, headed by Supervisor Andrew Gallagher, San Francisco.

In addition to the ceremony starting the Pony Express off for Chicago, there will be a program or racing. The proceeds will be used to defray the expense of the good will messengers, and to help recognized charities of the bay area. The Pacific Coast Breeders Association is sponsoring the Pony Express.

Every year Tanforan has made substanital contributions to bay area charities, especially in San Mateo county. At the last meeting it was decided to set one Sunday aside during that future meetings for the benefit of charity. An elaborate program has been arranged for Sunday, and in addition to Governor Rolph, many state, county and city officials, as well as bay area society leaders, will be present.

Saturday another of the week end handicaps for a major purse of $1,000 will be offered. Tea Trader, noted Australian runner and Phar Lap kin, will go to the post for the second time at Tanforan. He ran Tuesday, and although he came in just behind the winner, showed great form, his trainers say.

Passage of the pari-mutuel racing bill by the state Legislature last week has brought renewed hope to Pacific Coast horse breeders, Tanforan operators said today. They report deals already pending for the purchase of breeding farms in California by stable owners of the middle west. These deals will be closed, the report adds, if Governor Rolph signs the bill, making it a law.

Prominent members of the Tanforan association see in this measure the rebirth of an old California industry, and the reopening of such enterprises as existed at Pleasonton, once known as the horse haven of the west. The Association hails the bill as giving this state new confidence as well as new industry, and sees California in sharp competition with the East as the racing mecca of America.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Among the most significant and outstanding developments of the moment is the continued improvement in the banking situation. The return flow of gold, reduction in circulation, and decline in borrowings from the Federal Reserve have been little short of sensational. In ten days ending March 25, 265 national banks with $350,000,000 in deposits had been reorganized or strengthened so that they could reopen their doors.

Beer has become legal in states comprising about 69,000,000 people. It will become legal at various dates within the next four months in a group of other states. States which are still unfriendly to beer and are regarded as likely to remain so, comprise but about 12,000,000 of our population.

The principal reasons for immediate legalization of beer were the jobs it would provide, and the money it would put to work. Indications are that it is living up to expectations.

In accord with President Roosevelt's habit of doing the exceptional, is his calling of the leaders of the principal powers to Washington. Invitations have been sent to Hitler, Mussolini, McDonald and the presidents and premiers of France, China, Japan, Brazil and other countries. Others, it is said, will follow later. Subject will be world recovery, and international co-operation for achieving it. The representatives of the governments will not hold round-table discussions—they will talk separately with President Roosevelt.

The industrial picture is mixed. However, it is much improved over what it was a few months ago, even disregarding the favorable consequences of the legalization of beer. Retail trade is improving. During a recent week electric power production made the most favorable comparison with 1932 for some time.

During the last few days of March and early April a definite sales upturn in the automobile industry was registered. The industry sees this as an indication of a normal month during April, now that banking difficulties are settling and financing can continue unimpaired. Increased requirements have already reflected in substantial gains in steel ingot production.

The railroads' net profit is appreciably below the 1932 level, which was extremely low. Much hope is placed in the working out of the administration's railroad program.

INSECTS IN RADIATOR

During summer months overheating of the motor may result from an accumulation of insects in the radiator core, according to the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile Association. Do not try to remove them with a stick or wire, as this may damage the radiator. The best way is to force a strong stream of water through the radiator from the rear.

INCREASE SHIPMENTS TO FOREIGN SHORES

West Coast export statistics for the month of April may be expected to show substantial increases in shipments to foreign shores of several commodities and foodstuffs, according to the international banking department of the Bank of America.

During the last two weeks, velocity of letters of credit and bills of lading has indicated a sharp upturn in the exportation of a number of staples, according to bank officials. Notable in this regard is the exportation of brewing barley to the United Kingdom, which has given rise to the supposition that Great Britain anticipates reciprocal exportation of beer and ale.

Other commodities which are being exported in increased volume include cocoanut cake, canned fruits, dried fruits and lumber. Scandinavian countries and the United Kingdom are the principal sources of the increased demand, with China absorbing larger amounts of wood products.

The advance in foreign demand for raw materials followed closely upon the recent rise of commodity prices and is continuing in anticipation of some form of inflation, it is believed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzsimmons of Wilmington, Del., was charged with throwing glass in the street when she bombarded her husband with milk bottles.

Another fine economy move would be to reduce the membership of Congress by 50 per cent. Even 75 per cent of them would never be missed.

County Beer Ordinance Awaits Legislative Act

The county's proposed regulatory and revenue-producing ordinance for 3.2 per cent beer was given another two week's delay at Monday's meeting of the board of the San Mateo county supervisors pending outcome of state legislation.

A petition to form a Brisbane fire district and elect three commissioners, signed by fifty-nine Brisbane property owners and voters, was filed. It was referred to the district attorney for an opinion on request of Supervisor Al J. Witt.

Letters thanking the board for its recent action in designating part of the memorial park for a veterans' camp, were received from the James Lindsay Wilson Post, Redwood City, the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Charges of Reckless Driving Net $25 Fines

Found guilty of reckless driving, two San Francisco youths, William Jennings and Joseph Gartner, each paid a $25 fine in Judge Edward Farrel's court, South San Francisco, last Tuesday.

According to Officer Antone Martin, Gartner, after driving through the Bayshore traffic signal and just missing a street car, tried to elude pursuit down Swift avenue. Gartner claimed he was driving in second gear and denied speeding. According to police, Jennings was driving at 67 miles an hour on Bayshore highway.

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Don't forget the hot dog sale at the Woodrow Wilson and Vista Grande schools on Tuesday, April 25.

Mrs Robert Villalba, of Crocker avenue, is in St. Luke's hospital recuperating from a recent appendicitis operation.

Mrs. W. J. Ray, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. George Felsch, and Mrs. Hans Evans, of Winchester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nephi J. Bott, of Logan, Utah, formerly of Risel street, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Felsch, of Risel street, last Friday.

The Burlingame Aerie of Eagles are holding their first annual dance in the Women's Club, on Park Road, Burlingame, Saturday evening, April 22.

Mrs. C. Cavagnaro and little grandson Richard, of Ellington avenue, returned home on Monday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Firpo, of Stockton.

Mrs. Ronald Smith, of 153 Woodrow street, was hostess on Thursday of last week to the Woodrow Street Card Club, those present being Mesdames Harrison, Davies, Jones, Crane, Miller, Sanders Fasshauer and Canine. Dainty refreshments were served following the game.

Arthur Evenson, of the Bank of America, Daly City branch, has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. O. Osinghaus, of Irvington street, is seriously ill in St. Luke's hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Miss Sylvia Evans, of Winchester street, spent, spent Easter Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Modina and son Paul, in San Gregorio.

A whist party is to be given by Vista Grande Circle No. 253, C. O. F., at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 26. Score cards 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ottoboni, of Mission street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ottoboni, of Colma, Mr. Ottoboni's parents, on Easter Sunday.

Old Glory Auxiliary No. 2044, V. F. W., of Daly City, will hold their monthly whist on Tuesday evening, April 25, in Eagles' Hall, Daly City, at 8:30. Score cards 25 cents. Come and bring your friends.

John Bryant, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kapelowitz, of San Francisco, was christened in the chapel of the Presidio Easter Sunday. Azalia Meeth, of Westlake avenue, was the godmother. Mrs. Kapelowitz was formerly Edna O'Brien, of Gambetta street.

The new Studebaker truck recently purchased by the Municipal Water Department has been accepted by the city.

Charles and Albert MacCarthy, of Bellevue avenue, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyle, of Winchester street, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nassano and children, of Risel street, spent Easter Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Nassano's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silicano, of Colma.

An intention to wed was filed in San Francisco last Tuesday by James E. Tunstall, 35, of 726 Fillmore street, and Elizabeth H. Haberhauer, 20, of Daly City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ottoboni, of Lawrence avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vireno and family, of Mission street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ottoboni, of Colma, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Collins, of Irvington street, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening of last week, the guests including Mesdames Williamson, Fox, Heim, Butler, MacDonald, Trier and Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacCarthy, of Bellevue avenue, motored to their country home, Bellevue Heights, in San Benito county, Wednesday of last week, and remained there until Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Evans, of Winchester street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Felsch and son Georgie and June Felsch, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray, of Salt Lake City, Utah, at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cavagnaro, of Goethe street, in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. Varni, of Ellington avenue, motored to Stockton last Saturday, where they spent a most enjoyable Easter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Firpo.

The members of Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. will hold a whist at the home of Mrs. Virginia Callsen, 199 Wellington avenue, next Thursday night, April 27. Please try to attend. The proceeds of the whist are to be used for child welfare work.

Miss Clara Peterson, of Alexander street, accompanied by Miss Drusilla Felsch, Bill Irwin and Barney Segleyev, spent Easter Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Felsch, of Davenport avenue, Oakland.

Mrs. Nellie Jensen, Mrs. Genevieve Linser, and Mrs. Charlotte Collins will appreciate your attending a benefit whist they are sponsoring on Tuesday evening, April 25, in Eagles' Hall. The whist is being given by Old Glory Auxiliary No. 2044, V. F. W. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, of San Pedro avenue, were among the fourteen guests at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Rodney Sturdevant, of Westgate Drive, on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Julia Sturdevant was the guest of honor and was celebrating her birthday anniversary on that day.

The board meeting of the Woodrow-Vista Grande P. T. A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Andersen on Monday, April 17, those attending being President Mrs. George Woodside, Maude Hansleman, Grace Hill, Grace Tallmadge, Anna Legge, Ann Owen, Catherine Foreman, Margaret Miller, Kathleen Brown, Ida Forrest, and the hostess, Norma Andersen.

James Callan, Jr., was the honor guest at a party given in celebration of his eighth birthday on Saturday, April 15. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele, Mrs. K. Fitzpatrick, Miss Katheyn Fitzpatpatrick, Misses Marguerite, Ann and Juila Steele, Henry Steele, Meta, Katheryn and Elizabeth Callan, Mr. J. Callan, Sr. A large birthday cake was served after the dinner.

Among the guests from Daly City who attended the wedding of Miss Grace Hill, of San Mateo, to Harvey Robinson, of Peabody street, in Visitacion valley, on Thursday evening of last week, were Miss Sylvia Evans, Marcella Webb, Drusilla Felsch, and Max Edwards and Paul Modina. Miss Hill was married in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bentley, of Prospect Drive, San Mateo, with Charles Ohran officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in San Mato.

The fifth annual "Broadcast Jubilee" dansant sponsored by Alberian Institute No. 93, Y. L. I., and Pioneer Council No. 1, Y. M. I., will be held in the Palace Hotel, on Saturday, April 22. Pete Butti will furnish the music. Miss Margaret Maughan and Mr. J. Emmet Lucey are the chairmen, assisted by the following committee: Misses Esther McLaughen, Elinor Gilheany, Catherine Meehon, Agnes Thiemon, Nelda Ramaie, Rose Gregory, Margaret Vallenga, Helen Mesuraca, Margaret Whitney, Jean Godley; Messrs. Myles Lucey, Harry Hunt, Harold O'Donnell, Robert Baird, Walter Lyrel, John Forde, Robert Brush, Vincent Connolly, Charles Colliers, Jr., Lawrence Quinn.

WEEK DEVOTED TO SCHOOL AFFAIRS

On Monday, April 24, begins the fourteenth annual observance of Public Schools Week. Originally instituted during the war period to call attention to the critical condition of the schools because of the loss of teaching staffs due to war service and activities, the occasion has come to be regarded as an annual opportunity for parents, taxpayers and the public generally to visit the schools of their respective communities and familiarize themselves with school affairs.

Activities of the week are annually participated in by school people, the American Legion, Parent-Teacher Associations, Chambers of Commerce, and civic and service organizations generally.

Centered, as the schools are this year, in the budget and taxation problems of the Legislature at Sacramento, the week is particularly timely as affording an excellent opportunity for the public to ecquire first hand knowledge of the schools, their curriculums and their administration, either by personal visits to the schools, or by attendance at any of the hundreds of public meetings which will be held over the state.

The purposes of the week are primarily to inform the people concerning California's program of public education; to develop that faith and confidence in the people for their schools that is expected to result from a genuine understanding of the objectives, technique and outcomes of modern education; to secure for the school and the community the reciprocal benefits of close contact, and to answer the type of destructive criticism of public schools that is too often based on inadequate knowledge of real conditions.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS DANCE, SATURDAY, MAY 6

Preparations for the benefit dance sponsored by Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, to be held in the Daly City Auditorium, Saturday, May 6, are completed. Comrade Chapman, as chairman of the music committee, has obtained the services of Dorothy O'Brien and her Play-Girls, a novelty band consisting of five attractive young girls, who have traveled and played the leading cities of the continent, over the Orpheum circuit in the West, and the Keith circuit in the East. They also played for a period of eighteen months in the Shanghai Cafe in San Francisco's world famous Chinatown. Five vivacious belles in novelty costumes, namely: Hazel McDaniels, with Titian hair, at the piano; Ruth Stevens, a brnette, playing the saxophone and clarinet; Vivien McGee, with auburn tresses, sounds the trumpet; "Tommy" Dwyer —another brunette, playing the banjo and violin, and Dorothy O'Brien, herself, a blonde, director, playing the drums and singing the lyrics. These girls produce good dance rythm and varied entertainment. Tickets can be purchased from any Legionnaire.

Court Orders New Trial in the Flood Will Case

Constance May Gavin, claimant of a daughter's share in the $18,000,000 estate of James L. Flood, last Tuesday won a victory in the state supreme court.

The high court reversed the decision of Judge George H. Buck in Redwood City nearly two years ago and ordered a new trial.

The decision was founded on the famous "directed verdict" and declares that Judge Buck committed error when he failed to give the case to the jury to decide. Judge Buck's action at the time in instructing the jury to bring in a verdict against Mrs. Gavin aroused intense criticism.

Mrs. Gavin's claims to part of the Flood fortune, the supreme court decided, were based particularly on the questions of paternity, public acknowledgement that she was the daughter of Jim Flood, and acknowledgement by Mrs. Flood that Mrs. Gavin was the illegitimate daughter of Flood.

Considerable evidence along these lines was ruled out by Judge Buck, but must be re-introduced when and if the case is tried again.

Before reaching its decision, the supreme court pored over a testimony manuscript containing more than a million words, in addition to attorneys' briefs.

VISITORS FROM UTAH ARE TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Nephi J. Bott, of Logan, Utah, who were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen, of Acton street, last Tuesday evening, was given a very delightful surprise by a group of their old friends and former neighbors. After the dinner, many friends of the couple gathered at the Hansen home to greet the surprised couple. Mr. Bott was the former L. D. S. Bishop of Daly City. He and his wife were loved by all who knew them.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and in dancing. At 11:30 o'clock dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blake, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffner, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Simister, Mr. Hubert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. George Felsch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustaveson, Mr. and Mrs. Nephi J. Bott, Mrs. W. J. Ray, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. George Crossland, Mr. Andy Hansen, the Misses Claire Hansen, Beth Hyting and Drusilla Felsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaiter, of Winchester street, purchased a Studebaker sedan the latter part of last week.

An intention to wed was filed in Santa Clara county by Lawrence D. Healey, 22, of San Francisco, and Florina D. Bartolio, 18, of 6053 Mission street.

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The electrician was making some repairs on the local school.

Schoolboy: "What are you doing, mister?"

Electrician: "Installing an electric switch."

Boy: "Well, I don't care. Our family is moving today, and I won't be going to this school any more."

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"Before Amos was married he said he would be the boss or know the reason why."

Ed: "And now?"

Ralph: "He knows the reason why."

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"True. Hair today, and gone tomorrow."

The owner of the large, shining automobiie didn't look so happy, although his friend was volubly admiring the car.

"That baby will pass anything on the road, won't it?" asked the friend.

"With one exception," was the reply.

"What's that?"

"It won't pass a gasoline station," said the owner, sadly.

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart," he begged.

Clothesline, pulleys and hooks.

At a golf club last Sunday, Jones turned up late. Asked why, he said it was really a toss-up whether he should come there that morning or go to church.

"And I had to toss up fifteen times," he added.

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Two men were discussing the vexed question of the education of their children. Said one:

"What's your boy going to be when he finishes his education?"

"An octogenarian, I think," replied the other.

For Score cards for whist parties, call at this office.

The Irish night watchman at the observatory was new. He paused to watch a man peering through a telescope. Just then a star fell.

"Man alive," he exclaimed, with amazement, "you're shure a foine shot."

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